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THE WEATHER

The forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity is for partly cloudy conditions today and fair and warmer tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 45 and the minimum 34. The rainfall measured .01 of an inch. There were several flurries of snow. The sun rose cloudy at 5:47 and set cloudy at 6:56 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cloudy.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.75	42	64	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.97	36	82	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 12:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	46	75	Mean	40	66
Minimum	34	58	Precipitation	.01	.23

Nor. tem. 31 years 50 | Nor. prec. 31 years. .09
Defcy. for the day 10 | Defcy. for the day. .08
Defcy. since Apl. 1 18 | Ex. since April 1.... .18
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Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer; fresh west winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer; variable winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	52	PtCldy	Washington	50	Cloudy
Cincinnati ..	42	Cloudy	Indianapolis ..	40	PtCldy
St. Louis....	44	Cloudy	Nashville	46	Clear
Cairo	46	PtCldy	Shreveport	62	Clear
Kansas City..	46	Clear	Vicksburg	60	Clear
Oklahoma	54	Clear	San Antonio.	74	Clear
Wichita	54	Clear	New York....	50	Clear
Louisville	44	Cloudy	Philadelphia	32	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENT.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Shenandoah," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the First Royal Marine Band (50 men) of Germany; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Lilliputians in "Gulliver's Travels," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Little Outcast," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's New Majestics, 2 and 8 p. m.

Skirmishing Along Yalu Fatal to Parties of Mikado's Soldiers.

KOREAN HOSTILITY

Betray the Czar's Men—Japanese Reported to Have Retreated from Wiju.

AMERICANS SOON TO LEAVE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Chefoo, April 13, 11 a. m.—A correspondent at Teng Chow, forty miles northwest of here, telegraphs as follows: "Sounds of very heavy firing were heard at half past six o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. The firing was evidently being done between here and Port Arthur. It is believed at Teng Chow that the long expected sea fight among the Miaota islands has taken place. The Japanese battleship Asahi, flying an admiral's flag, was seen off Chefoo yesterday, going to the west, and there is no doubt that the remainder of the Japanese fleet was in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Russian fleet was also seen outside Port Arthur yesterday."

The captain of the steamer Lockshan, which arrived today from Niuchwang, reports that he heard heavy firing between five and seven o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, in the direction of Port Arthur. The firing was continuous, but no ships were visible. From the direction of the sound he judged that there was fighting at the entrance of Port Arthur. The Lockshan was the last foreign merchant vessel to leave Niuchwang, sailing at the same time as the British gunboat Espiegle, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the emperor bearing today's date, says that Gen. Krasnalinski, on the night of April 8, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu, opposite Wiju. The sharpshooters landed on the island of Samalind, and surprised a patrol of 50 Japanese scouts just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats. The Russians allowed the Japanese to land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayoneted or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses. Non-commissioned Officers Louchkine and Souhaschonov distinguished themselves in the fight. On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wiju and their outposts, which lately have been seen fall back.

On the night of April 9 four Russians crossed the Yalu to Yongampho and made toward a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there 12 hours, when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boat having struck on a sand bank. One soldier lost his life. The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat, but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat, which had come to the rescue of the swimmers. The Japanese were all killed and their boat sunk.

Russian Officials Gratified.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report is a matter of general satisfaction in official circles. Again, in the view of the authorities, the Russian soldier has proved his superiority in strategy and in the manner of

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RUSSIANS KILL 38 NON-COMBATANTS

LONDON, April 13.—The Times' New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of April 11, says: "Last night a pilot's flare was mistaken for the lights of a Japanese fleet, and the Russians fired and sank the junk with 35 hands, besides killing three persons and wounding seven in another junk. The native population is panic-stricken and leaving the town."

WILL KILL ALL TYPHOID GERMS

Government Experiments Insure Pure Water Supply.

OFFERED THIS CITY

Pittsburgh Can Get Benefit of Discovery by Agricultural Department.

COST IS MERELY A TRIFLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.

There is a probability that the scourge of typhoid fever from which Pittsburgh has suffered for so many years may be counteracted and the city made practicaly free from the ravages of that terrible disease. The scientists of the department of agriculture have discovered a typhoid germicide, one that, it is claimed, proves thoroughly effectual in killing all the typhoid germs in the water supply of a city, and this discovery is at the disposal of the city officials of Pittsburgh, if they desire it.

This germicide is in the form of a solution, the exact ingredients of which the government scientists refuse to divulge at this time, but which they call "a preparation of copper." It was discovered while they were trying to find something that would kill the algae, or plant life, that forms the green scum that collects on the surface of still water. They were far more successful than they had hoped, since the solution they used not only rid the water of algae but it also killed all of the typhoid germs.

Will Kill Typhoid Germs.

This discovery was not made public at once, but experiments were conducted in various parts of the country and continued until the scientists proved to their own satisfaction that the solution they had made would absolutely kill all the typhoid germs in any body of water. Having reached this conclusion, they allowed the discovery to be known to the public, but they declined to publish the ingredients of the solution. These will be made public in a bulletin that is to be issued by the department of agriculture in a few weeks, it having been prepared by the scientists and being now in the hands of the government printing office.

Prof. George T. Moore, in charge of the laboratory of plant physiology, is the man who has had charge of the experiments. In speaking of the uses to which the discovery can be put he mentioned that of purifying the reservoirs of water systems. All that would be necessary, he said, would be to shut off the water from one reservoir for a few hours while a quantity of the solution was put into it. This solution would kill all the typhoid germs, absolutely purify the water, and then sink to the bottom and itself disappear. It would have no bad effects, for it is harmless. Even if it did not disappear and go out of solution, he said it would make no difference, as a person could drink quarts of the undiluted mixture without any harm to himself. It is death to the germs, but quite harmless to human beings.

Must Be Handled By Scientists.

"We will not send out the directions at random to any man who wants to clean his well or cistern," said Prof. Moore, "for, while it is not at all harmful, yet if handled by someone who was inexperienced or not learned in science, unpleasant results might ensue."

Prof. Moore, when told of the conditions that exist in Pittsburgh and asked if he thought the discovery would prove of benefit there, said:

"I am somewhat familiar with the situation in Pittsburgh, where you have so much typhoid fever. The solution could be used there with the very best results, I think. It could be put into your reservoirs and would purify the water in a few hours. We have already made experiments of a similar nature in other cities and have had the most flattering results. I understand that Pittsburgh is to build a filtration plant, and if that is done of course it will bring about the same results. But in the meantime the water supply could be purified by the use of this solution."

"Would the department of agriculture be willing to co-operate with the bureau of health of Pittsburgh and assist them in putting this discovery into effect there?" was asked.

"Certainly," replied Prof. Moore. "We would be willing to give them the direc-

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NATURAL GAS WRECKS A DWELLING

Rear of the house, showing condition of second-floor room in which a scarlet fever patient was lying.

Front view of 75 Magee street, with the debris almost covering the sidewalk.

YOUNG ANARCHIST STABS THE SPANISH PREMIER

Assailant Slips and Inflicts Only Slight Wound—He Is Captured.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Barcelona, April 12.—An attempt was made at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Senor Maura, the prime minister. He was returning from the palace from attending the funeral services at the cathedral for the late Queen Isabella. As he was passing in front of the Mercad church, a young man, probably 25 years old, leaped on the carriage step and attempted to stab him, but slipped in the act. Senor Maura continued on his way apparently unhurt. The assassin was immediately seized by the police.

Late tonight a report of the attack on Premier Maura was issued, according to which the assailant held concealed a kitchen knife with which he stabbed the premier, but the force of the blow was broken and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat, resulting in only a slight scratch under the sixth rib.

Joaquim Miguel Artao, the assailant, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist and when arrested attempted suicide by dashing his head against the wall. According to another account the premier coolly drew the knife from his clothing and threw it on a seat in his carriage, after which he entered the palace and telephoned to Minister of the Interior Guerra at Madrid, saying:

"I have been stabbed. Don't be alarmed. The wound is not serious."

MADRID, April 12.—The attack on Premier Maura by an anarchist at Barcelona today created a profound sensation here, following so closely after the attempt on the king. The government has determined to take more drastic action against the Spanish anarchists and to secure international co-operation. An especail effort will be made to interest the government of the United States, and, in view of the recent assassination of President McKinley, it is believed it is possible to have the government at Washington join in a war of extermination against the anarchists.

TWO BURNED; HOME WRECKED

Natural Gas Explosion at Magee Street Imperiled Several Lives.

FLAMES IN THE RUINS

Two people were burned, one probably fatally, and the lives of several other persons, including a small boy suffering with scarlet fever, were imperiled by an explosion of natural gas which almost demolished the two-story and attic brick dwelling at 75 Magee street yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock.

THE INJURED:

BENNY DROB, aged 23; burned on face, hands and body and believed to have inhaled flames. Taken to Mercy hospital in critical condition.

MRS. ETA DROB, aged 45; hands severely burned and hair singed by the flames.

THOSE IMPERILED:

MRS. REBECCA ADLER, who lived on the third floor with her family.

PHILIP ADLER, bookkeeper for the Crescent Shirt Manufacturing Company.

DAVID ADLER, aged 10; confined to his bed with scarlet fever.

The explosion occurred when Benny Drob lighted a match in a room on the first floor, in which he had been repairing gas fixtures. The concussion blew out the front walls in the second and third stories and the furniture was smashed and blown into Magee street. The rear wall on the third floor and the furniture in the room were blown into the yard back of the house. Mrs. Adler and her son Philip were thrown violently to the floor by the explosion, but escaped unhurt.

Flames quickly spread through the house and an alarm of fire was sent in. The concussion attracted a big crowd to the scene and while the rescuers were helping the people out of the third floor, Benny Drob suddenly jumped out through a hole in the wall. His clothing was burning when he reached the street, but when he heard the cries of his mother, who had been preparing dinner on the second floor, he rushed back into the flames to rescue her.

When he again emerged from the building with his mother Drob was like a pillar of fire and people in the street tore his clothing off. Drob was taken to Mercy hospital, a block away, and his mother was cared for by neighbors. While Drob was rescuing his mother, a blanket was picked up by several men and the Adler boy, who was blown from his bed, was carried by his mother and brother to the second floor and dropped into the blanket. He was removed to the home of relatives in Market street. Mrs. Adler and her other son were rescued with ladders.

Morris Drob, another son of Mrs. Drob, conducts a small job printing shop next door to the house occupied by his family. He left his home a few moments before the explosion occurred. Morris Drob owns the building and places his loss at about $1,000.

WIDOW SEEKS TO OUST BRYAN AS EXECUTOR

Mrs. Bennett Alleges He Is Dissipating Funds of Estate in Litigation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 12.—Counsel for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett appeared before Probate Judge Cleveland today with a petition that William Jennings Bryan be removed as the executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, the chief allegation being that he is dissipating the funds of the estate in his legal actions in attempting to secure the probating of the "sealed letter" as a part of the will. The "sealed letter" gives Mr. Bryan $50,000. The court will set a date for a hearing.

The new petition sets forth that although a similar application for Mr. Bryan's removal was filed in December, he has since then actively prosecuted an appeal from the decree of the probate court; that the issues were tried in the superior court and the finding was against him, and that he has appealed to the supreme court, and purposes to appeal, if need be, to even a higher tribunal, and in the meantime he has neglected to perform his duties and obligations as executor.

COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE BECOMES A CATHOLIC

PARIS, April 12.—(Special Cable.)—It has become known in finance that Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, has become a Catholic and that her children will undoubtedly be brought up in the Catholic faith. Both the Marquis de Castellane and his son are fervent Catholics and it is known that they have quietly exerted their influence upon the mind of the American-born countess until she has now become as ardent a Catholic as her husband and father-in-law.

Physician Called from Paris to Pope Pius

PARIS, April 12.—(Special.)—A report reaches here that Dr. Lapponi has been called to attend the pope, who found the ceremonies attending his first mass at St. Peter's too much for him. It is not believed that the holy father is seriously ill, and the advices received here indicate that a few days of rest will set him right.

KINGS COUNTY BOUND TO SUPPORT PARKER

Democratic Caucus Instructs for Him and Adopts the Unit Rule.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—A caucus of the delegates of the Democratic state convention from Kings county was held tonight and at its conclusion Senator Patrick H. McCarren said: "Well, we have made a president."

The caucus adopted the unit rule and passed resolutions declaring in favor of an instructed delegation for Judge Parker to the national convention at St. Louis. There was no bolting and Senator McCarren said he would cast the votes of the 50 delegates present last night for Parker in the state convention. William Dolye and his delegates from the Seventh district, Thomas H. Farrell and his delegates from the Eleventh district and Matthew H. Dooley and his delegates from the Twelfth district, who were the nine voting against the adoption of the Parker resolution, declared after they had been defeated that they considered themselves bound by the action of the caucus.

Schwab Says Steel Trade Has Improved.

CHICAGO, April 12.—(Special.)—C. M. Schwab, who is here today, says: "The steel business is much improved, but is nothing like it was two years ago. We are, however, satisfied with what we have, and we look for more when confidence is restored by the establishment of the nation's policy for another four years."

COUSIN OF THE EMPRESS MARRIES CIRCUS RIDER

Prince Von Hohenlohe Gives German Royalty a Shock by Becoming the Husband of Mme. Helga, a Professional Performer.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 12.—Prince Hugo von Hohenlohe, brother of the grand chamberlain, cousin of the German empress and nephew of the former chancellor of Germany and premier of Russia, is reported today upon the best authority to have incurred the displeasure of the kaiser and the royal family of Prussia by marrying a circus rider. His bride is widely known as Mme. Helga. This is only her professional name, and efforts to learn something about her antecedents and her family name have failed.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Nothing has occurred in the 400 this season that has created such a profound sensation as the reported marriage of Prince von Hohenlohe with a German equestrienne in Berlin. Born in one of the most powerful families of Europe, with a heritage such as only great wealth and kinship to royalty can supply, Prince von Hohenlohe has had a romantic career abroad and in this country.

Despite his title and prospects, the prince has pronounced democratic tastes, as was shown in this city a year ago when he became a clerk in a banking house in this city. During his stay in this city he was a frequent guest of the Ogden-Goelets and also of the Belmonts at Newport and the Cornelius Vanderbilts in the Adirondacks.

He came into the limelight during his American sojourn by the statement of a British barrister living in California that he had been employed by the prince to further his marriage into the Goelet family. The prince, upon the advice of counsel, refused to answer the charges.

PRESIDENT SMITH FAILS TO HOLD HIS MORMONS

KIRTLAND, O., April 12.—Although the business of the general conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is not nearly completed, many delegates are already leaving for home. Only 300 delegates attended today's meeting, as against 600 on Sunday. President Joseph Smith presided over the business session this afternoon. The report of the presiding bishops showed a satisfactory growth of the church in the past decade. That part of the report concerning Graceland college was not so favorable, however. A baptism of one girl and preaching and prayer closed today's program.

KNOX ORDERS AN OBJECTION

Intervenes Against Harriman in the Northern Securities Motion.

ACTION A SURPRISE

Ex-Secretary Root Argues in Behalf of Defendants at St. Paul.

OTHERS APPEAL IN CASE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The United States government has again taken action in the Northern Securities case.

Today, in the United States district court, before Judges Sanborn, Vandevanter, Hook and Thayer, the motion presented to the court by E. H. Harriman, et al., for leave to file an intervening petition for the purpose of showing why the Northern Securities Company's officials should not carry out a plan of distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company, in a manner alleged to be inimical to the interests of Harriman and Pierce, came up. United States District Attorney Houpt, to the surprise of the petitioners, presented an objection to the intervention on behalf of Attorney General Knox, which read as follows:

Text of the Objection.

I respectfully submit to the court that notice has been served upon me that Edward H. Harriman, Whitelow S. Pierce and the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company will apply to the judges of this court for leave to intervene in this cause, and to proceed and be heard in respect of the final decree of this court entered on April 9, 1903, as affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, and for such other or further or different order or relief to as the court may deem fit. The United States neither admits nor denies the allegations of the petition, but objects to the proposed intervention. This case was heard by this court on bill, answer and testimony, and a final decree was entered, enjoining the defendants as therein recited. Upon appeal by the defendants to the supreme court of the United States the decree of this court was affirmed in every particular, the effect of which was to end and close the case. The United States stands on the decree as affirmed, and submits that the court is only concerned to see that it is faithfully observed by the defendants according to its terms.

A formidable array of legal talent was present in court for each side.

The attorneys representing the plaintiffs are W. D. Guthrie, R. S. Lovett, general counsel for the Southern Pacific railroad; Judge J. M. Baldwin and Maxwell Evarts of Ohio.

The defendants are represented by Elihu Root, former secretary of war; John G. Johnson of Philadelphia; Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for J. P. Morgan & Co.; George B. Young, Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance, also C. W. Bunn, general counsel for the Northern Pacific railway, and M. D. Grover, general counsel for the Great Northern railway.

Mr. Evarts opened for the plaintiffs. He contended that the Securities company in its final distribution of the assets intended to take a course which would continue the common control of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads to the detriment of the plaintiff and in continued violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Obedience is Demanded.

Mr. Root, for the defense, contended that there was no warrant in the general rules of practice, in the decrees of the courts nor in the statutes for this intervention. He said the decree of this court was limited to the simple command, "Thou shalt not," and nothing was expected but absolute obedience. He said in part:

Five things which your honors say shall not be done stand on the decree as all that was necessary to do. You were, however, not silent as to the attorney general's prayer about the return of this stock. You said in effect: "We will provide for the prevention of violation of this law." But you carefully refrained from interfering with the other affairs of this company. They come in now and ask you to amend your decree. Harriman was a director of the Northern Securities Company. He appeared as such in 1901, when articles of incorporation were filed in New Jersey. He remained so to the end. That company, under the decision of the board of which he was a member, opposed the very thing he is praying

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KNOX OBJECTS TO OPENING SECURITIES CASE AGAIN

Attorney General Does Not Take Side of Either Contestant, but Wishes Their Litigation Kept Separate from Government Suit.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Attorney General Knox's statement, made public today, in answer to the petition of Edward H. Harriman and others, for leave to intervene in the government's case against the Northern Securities Company, amounts to a refusal to allow Mr. Harriman to connect his private suit against Mr. Hill in any way with the government's case. Such refusal does not necessarily mean that Mr. Knox takes one side or the other in Mr. Harriman's suit. In practical effect it recognizes neither of the parties in the case, but simply says that the government case, being settled by the court of last resort for all time, cannot be reopened for any purpose. In short, there is nothing to reopen and there is no government case with which Mr. Harriman can associate his suit in the matter of re-exchanging he stocks.

The best lawyers here say that the decision of the attorney general in refusing to allow the desired intervention takes neither side of the private quarrel, and in no way can it be so construed. Mr. Harriman and his colleagues are left to conduct their own private suit in their own private way, so far as the department of justice is concerned.

The decree of the circuit court, affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, distinctly said that it was not to be construed as preventing a re-exchange between the Northern Securities Company and those to whom its own stock had been issued in exchange for shares of either railway company. The granting of Mr. Harriman's petition for intervention, in the opinion of the department of justice, would have meant leave to be heard in regard to the manner of the execution of the decree bearing on the re-exchange of stock, which is the basis of Mr. Harriman's suit.

Mr. Knox objects to this, because it would involve a practical reopening of the case, so far as the execution is concerned, which the government cannot permit. The court, he says, is now only concerned to see that the decree is faithfully observed by the defendants, and this is the extent of execution.

NEW YORK FOR THE PRESIDENT

The Republicans Instruct Delegates-at-Large for Roosevelt.

ODELL OF "BIG FOUR"

Quay Resolution Introduced by Warner Miller, but Substitute Adopted.

FEATURES OF THE PLATFORM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 12.

New York Republicans are officially on record for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. The Republican state convention today instructed the delegates-at-large for the president, and named as these delegates-at-large and their alternates:

SENATOR T. C. PLATT; alternate, J. Sloat Fassett.

SENATOR C. M. DEPEW; alternate, Louis Stern.

GOV. B. B. ODELL; alternate, Erastus C. Knight.

FRANK S. BLACK; alternate, Henry G. Brewster.

The platform strongly indorses the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. B. B. Odell and the delegates-at-large to the national convention are "directed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

There was some discussion over the fact that these "directions" included only the delegates-at-large, but Gov. Odell explained that in this way:

"Since 1880, when we abandoned the plan of selecting the district delegation, the state convention has not and indeed cannot instruct the district delegates. Those delegates elected, if desired by their home conventions, are instructed. This direction of the convention to the delegates-at-large to secure Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is the strongest possible way in which the matter could be put."

The congressional dispute in the Thirty-third district, between adherents of J. Sloat Fassett and present Congressman Gillett, was left practically without settlement so far as the convention was concerned, except that the Monsin-Kassett delegation in Seneca was seated permanently and the controversy over the congressional nomination will have to be decided by the contestants themselves.

Charles A. Schieran of Brooklyn and George Urban, Jr., of Buffalo were named as delegates-at-large.

Senator Depew's Keynote.

Senator Depew, who was temporary chairman, in his speech said in part:

We are told that in this convention the Democratic party will be united and that the differences which occurred in 1892 and 1896 will be healed. The eminent doctors who are diagnosing the disease and prescribing for the patient to bring about this result are the conservative President Cleveland on the one side and the radical William Jennings Bryan on the other. Mr. Bryan's prescription is the same as was administered in 1896 and 1900, free silver at 16 to 1, while Mr. Cleveland's is tersely expressed when he says, "return to sanity." If Mr. Bryan's policy is adopted then the business interests and the labor of the country will have no more to do with the ticket than they did in the two previous campaigns. If Mr. Cleveland's advice is adopted which admits that the policy of his party in 1896 and in 1900 was insanity and its candidates were lunatics, how can we be assured that the return to reason is permanent or when once in the possession of the goods they may not play crazy tricks with the assets of the country?

Happily for our party, we are not waiting to be told what we are to believe by the national convention, nor is our candidate composed, as yet, of inchoate qualities. Every Republican in this broad land knows in what we believe and knows for whom he is going to vote. The campaign is to be conducted by the opposition almost solely against the tariff and President Roosevelt. We accept the challenge upon the Dingley bill, and point to what it has accomplished. We will not make any general revision of its beneficent provisions, but as in the case of the Porto Rican, the Cuban and the Philippine tariffs, we will modify its practical application as its necessities require, but we will not have those modifications made by his enemies. Our Democratic friends admit that prosperity is greater than ever before, but they say that it is not due to the protective tariff. It is not due to the American markets for Americans, it is not due to the gold standard of value, it is not due to Republican policies and administrations, but that God has wrought it all. Speaking with due reverence, if this be true, why is it that He gives prosperity only in Republican administrations and disaster under Democratic presidents? The broader and better view is that a merciful providence gives to man the earth and the fullness thereof for his enjoyment according to the qualities which will enable him to succeed. Those qualities were exhibited in every Republican administration and the opposite in the only two Democratic administrations we remember, the one from 1856 to 1860 and the other from 1893 to 1897. The founder of the great banking house of Rothschilds was asked to what he ascribed his phenomenal success in the terrible competitions of his period when he started from such humble beginnings. His answer was, "I never would have business transactions with unlucky men." Then why should the American people think for a moment of abandoning conditions of unusual prosperity for partnership with the hard-luck party?

Rash in the Right Way.

They say the president is rash. He was rash, when as assistant secretary of the navy he paralyzed the bureau officers by ordering the navy to burn powder in target practice. But that rashness materialized in the highest conservatism when those gunners under Dewey sank the fleet at Manila bay in 50 minutes and Cervera's fleet at Santiago in 60. All of his acquaintances said he was rash when he threw up a comfortable berth in the navy department to take upon himself the perils of the campaign in Cuba; that he was rash when at the head of his regiment he encountered volleys of Spanish bullets in battle, but that rashness displayed the qualities which make the American people both trust and love him.

The completion of the isthmian canal will bring the cities on the Atlantic coast nearer the orient than the ports of continental Europe or Great Britain. Its construction will revolutionize the commerce of the world and incalculably promote the position and prosperity of the United States. The president's advocacy of a large navy which will make us the second maritime power of the world is a wise and farsighted policy to meet the expansion of commerce which must come to us by the isthmian canal and the open door from American diplomacy. To ask for an open door for the surplus products of American industry with neither a mercantile marine nor battleships would be the worst sort of weakness, but

when the greatest, strongest and richest nation of the world asks for an open door with a fleet commensurate with its power, necessities and rights, the answer will be a welcome without a shot fired or the peace of the world disturbed.

We will enter cheerfully with our state ticket upon the fall campaign, confident of an approval of the able administration of Gov. Odell. The greatest manufacturing state in the union, foremost in finance and commerce, and third in agriculture, will not lag behind in the great national procession led by Theodore Roosevelt in November. With a past unequaled in its splendor, a present unsurpassed in its beneficence, issues as clear as the sunlight and a candidate who represents better than almost any man in our history, the vigorous life, integrity, ability and patriotism of typical Americanism, the Republican party will march once more to victory.

Points In Payne's Speech.

Congressman Sereno Payne was permanent chairman. In his address he said in part:

We meet on the threshold of a national campaign. We point to things done in the past seven years. The Republican incendiary.

The establishment of the gold standard.

The enactment of the Dingley tariff and the universal blessings that have followed.

Anti-trust legislation reinforced by congress and enforced in the courts by the efforts of the executive.

The maintenance of just and liberal pensions to deserving veterans. We commend the recent order of the commissioner of pensions that advancing age shall be regarded as presumptive evidence of disability.

We have fought and won the Spanish war. We have not failed to meet the burdens of our victory. We have given to Cuba a stable government, and have left them, with all good wishes, free to work out their own salvation.

We have established good government in Porto Rico and the Philippines; we are successfully lifting them up to the plane of a higher citizenship; we are educating their children. We will not lay down the task until we have made them fit for self-government. Then we will settle the question of our future relations with reference to their highest interest and the welfare of our own people.

We have extended the rural free delivery service until the farmers in the thickly-settled communities are served with their letters and papers promptly and at their own doors. These are some of the things we have accomplished.

The Republican party has no apologies to offer, no pledges to recant, no Kansas City or other unsuccessful party platform to retract, no offensive deceased issues to be buried, and no peerless leaders who have passed into innocuous desuetude ready for the political graveyard.

Who can write the platform of our opponents? Who can state the principles of the Democracy of 1904? Were they correctly set forth at Kansas City?

The Democratic leaders are anxiously considering what issues they may get rid of and how best to do it. When their platform is finally written it will contain the usual denunciation of Republican policies and defamation of the Republican candidates. The end will be another overwhelming Republican victory in November.

The next time we tackle the tariff we propose to improve upon that. But so long as the present law works well and produces sufficient revenue, and the prosperity of the country lasts, and the welfare of the wage-earner is secure, we shall continue to let well enough alone.

Democratic statesmen in Washington are burning the midnight oil poring over the columns of yellow journals and the decisions of our court of appeals for a leader, while now and then a good old Democrat, who always believes himself of the Jeffersonian type, is singing "Hail to the Chief" or signing for the late "peerless leader." The question with them is not is he fit, is he capable, is he honest? Oh, no. The burning question is of financial character—will the silver craze of war be forthcoming? Can we fool a majority of the people with him?

We have a candidate, strong, earnest, honest and brave. The enemy can only sling for the "mistakes he has made." They say he forgot the dignity of his position, the constitutional limitations of his office, by interfering in the coal strike. Well, he did interfere. He saw the struggle prolonged through the weary months, he foresaw the dreary winter with the approaching coal famine. The suffering anguish of his own people became a real and horrid picture, which he could wait no longer. He did not forget that he was president. This position magnified his responsibility, but above all he remembered that he was a man. He heard the voice of humanity, and, unabashed by the fatuous, he threw his boundless energy into the work and won.

How marked a contrast to the course of the leader of the Democracy in our own state. He did not hesitate to pander to the lowest instincts of paternalists and socialists and write into the platform of his party the government ownership of mines. The people stared for relief. Bill gave them a lawyer and buncombe resolution. Roosevelt started the machinery in motion that brought them comfort and happiness.

Suits Under Sherman Law.

It is said in some quarters that he made a mistake in bringing suits under the Sherman law. His party framed and enacted the laws which he found on the statute books. It was his duty to enforce them; he has done so fearlessly. The result has called a halt on unlawful enterprise. It has improved the business tone. It has brought security to legitimate enterprise.

Now that the law is upheld, our opponents clamor for the commencement of a general crusade for the ruin of all corporations, good, bad and indifferent. The president is not an enemy to unlawful enterprises only. It will not commence an indiscriminate slaughter against those which promote prosperity and provide wages to the workers by lawful methods. In a word the law will be impartially enforced.

He found a department charged with fraud in the gloom of its inaction. He instituted immediate investigation; it was thorough and complete. Corruption was unearthed in two bureaus. The grafters were exposed, indictments and trials have followed and the courts will punish the guilty.

The president, the speaker declared, had fulfilled his pledge to carry out the policies of William McKinley and the crowning glory of the Roosevelt administration, he said in conclusion, will be the early beginning of the work of the Isthmian canal.

But one incident out of the expected routine occurred and that was the introduction by Warner Miller of the so-called Quay resolution demanding an investigation by congress of the alleged disfranchisement of negro voters in the southern states. It was the same resolution that the Pennsylvania senator introduced at the Republican national convention in Philadelphia four years ago. Without debate it was referred to the committee on resolutions, which at its session during the recess declined to incorporate it in the platform, which contained a clause covering the subject.

Features of the Platform.

The platform adopted, in part reaffirms the devotion of the Republicans of New York to, and confidence in, the principles of their party. It declares that the election and inauguration of William McKinley and the restoration to power of a party pledged to the encouragement of domestic activity, an honest system of finance and the expansion of our commercial interests was followed by the enforcement of these policies.

The Democratic party, the platform asserts, with imperialism and militarism as its slogan, attempted to mislead the people into the belief that territorial aggrandizement was the ultimate object of the Republican policy and offered the fallacy of free silver as the basis of principle, as a substitute for the gold standard and an honest dollar, and with numerous mischievous and untried theories of government, endeavored to demoralize public confidence and shatter the faith of the people in the party in power.

Continuing the resolutions say:

The tragedy that deprived the nation of the exalted services of President McKinley shadowed every heart with sorrow, but emphasized nevertheless the truth that though men perish, the republic still lives. The work of rehabilitation inaugurated and successfully carried on by him, and the wise policies which characterized his administration were taken up by his successor, whose courage in the midst of trying circumstances and whose ability, honesty of purpose and sturdy Americanism have elicited the admiration and respect of all of our people. We commend Theodore Roosevelt for his keenness and good judgment with which he entered upon the solution of problems of social economy and government. We recognize the rare capacity he has exhibited in meeting all the requirements of his great office. We realize that his official acts have justified the public confidence, which is the fundamental factor of his popularity.

Accordingly we endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. Believing in his loyalty to the principles of the Republican party, relying on his devotion to the interests of American citizens and confiding in his wisdom, his courage and his statesmanship, we hereby direct that the delegates this day chosen use all honorable means to bring about his nomination for president at the national convention to be held in June.

The president's action touching the Panama canal is indorsed and the enactment is favored of such legislation "as shall give to American built ships, officered and manned by American citizens, the carrying of the larger part of our foreign commerce, in order that the nation shall have both the ships and the men as resources of defense in time of trouble, and in order that American workingmen may have the building and running of the ships employed in doing our foreign carrying."

The principle of a protective tariff is upheld and the freedom of the ballot without discrimination as to race or color is demanded.

The administration of Gov. Odell is indorsed and the party representatives in congress are commended, special reference being made to the services of Senator T. C. Platt.

Immediately after the adjournment the state committee unanimously elected Gov. Odell as chairman.

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GREATER EXPORTS FROM PITTSBURGH

Shipments from Steel Mills Increased 70 Per Cent Over February.

RAILS SENT TO THE FAR EAST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 12.

Pittsburgh mills exported last month upwards of 45,000 tons of steel billets, steel rails, steel bars, steel plates, steel hoops, steel beams, steel blooms, hoop iron and iron plates. These shipments show an increase of nearly 70 per cent over exports of similar material which went forward in February. In the previous month they aggregate barely 8,000 tons. For fully two years prior to that the monthly consignments were practically nil.

During March 27,313 tons of steel billets were sent abroad as against 21,219 tons for the previous month. Last month's shipments went all to ports in the United Kingdom. Liverpool was shipped 11,543 tons in 11 lots, including one shipment of 4,427 tons. To Newport three lots, aggregating 8,182 tons, were forwarded. Two thousand six hundred and forty-nine tons in three shipments went to Manchester.

To Swansea the exports aggregated 2,638 tons in three lots. Cardiff was sent one shipment of 11,623 tons. Glasgow was forwarded one lot of 525 tons, while 153 tons went to Birmingham.

Thirteen thousand, seven hundred and fourteen tons of rails were sent to various foreign countries in March, mostly to the far east. In February the rail exports amounted to but 3,320 tons. To China, Japan and Korea 7,606 tons in seven lots were shipped last month. Four thousand one hundred and nine tons went in three shipments to Mexico. To Cuba 310 tons were shipped, while smaller lots went to Liverpool and Manchester.

Five hundred and ninety-three tons of steel bars, steel blooms, steel hoops, structural steel, steel plates, steel beams, hoop iron and iron plates were sent abroad last month. The chief item was steel bars, 334 tons having been shipped in about equal proportions to London, Glasgow, Belfast, Manchester, Australia and Chile.

In old iron and steel material 430 tons were exported. Two hundred tons of old car wheels went to Liverpool. One hundred and twenty tons of axles were shipped to Genoa and smaller lots of old and scrap metal went to Liverpool, while a shipment to Honolulu consisted of old horseshoes. Seven hundred and ninety-two tons of pig iron went to England, practically all of which was forwarded to Manchester.

JAPANESE DETACHMENTS ANNIHILATED BY RUSSIANS

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attack, which left no chance for a single enemy to escape.

One feature of the message which is not pleasing to the authorities is the action of the Koreans in revealing to the Japanese the presence of the Russians at Yongampho, and the belief prevails that the Koreans are not so unfriendly to the Japanese as has been announced. Incidents such as that at Yongampho indicate that the view held of the Korean attitude is a mistaken one.

Circassians are volunteering in large numbers for service in the far east. About 12,000 have been enrolled in the Kouban district, each man paying for his own horse and equipment.

The government has agreed, in response to the representations of the United States authorities, to show as much consideration as possible to the two Japanese taken by the Russians from the American newspaper correspondents' steamer at Niuchwang, and who are held under suspicion of being spies.

In accordance with his annual custom the emperor this afternoon reviewed the empress' Horse Guards, the crack cavalry regiment of the empire, in their riding school in the Horse Guard boulevard, the occasion being the celebration of the feast of the regiment's patron saint. The empress was also present. Those present remarked that the emperor did not look as well as usual. His voice, when he congratulated the regiment, lacked its accustomed ring.

Colors Are Saluted.

The review concluded with the ceremony of saluting the colors. The troopers then proceeded to the refectory, where the emperor tasted their soup, drank their health and distributed a gratuity of $1.50 to the non-commissioned officers and 50 cents to the troopers. Later the colonel and other officers of the regiment were banqueted in the winter palace.

The emperor received a telegram this morning reporting that all is quiet at Port Arthur, that the naval squadron is again putting out to sea and that Vice Admiral Makaroff has sent a few torpedo boat destroyers out to explore the coasts, where some of the enemy's torpedo boats are believed to be lurking.

TOKYO, April 12.—It is believed here that fighting has commenced on the Yalu river. It is known that the Russians occupy the right bank of the river in force. The foreign military observers attached to the First Japanese army have been directed to hold themselves in readiness to move, and it is expected that they will leave for the front in a few days.

The American Attaches.

The American attaches are Col. E. Crowder of the general staff and Capt. P. C. March of the artillery corps.

The British attaches are Lt.-Gen. Ian Hamilton, Col. Hume, Capt. Jardine and Capt. Vincent. The German representative is Maj. Von Etzer and the French attache is Col. Corvisart.

SEOUL, KOREA April 11.—(6:20 p. m.)—The Japanese authorities here say there have been frequent skirmishes between Sakju and Wiju. The main body of the First Japanese army is in the neighborhood of Wiju.

About 600 flat-chested, sandal-shod Korean infantrymen left Seoul today for the northern part of Ham-Hiung-Do province, on the frontier of the Kirin district of Manchuria, to keep in order the bandits who are constantly embroiled with the Chinese settlers in the Tumen region, which has resulted in diplomatic representations on the subject from China. It is considered doubtful whether these troops will reach their destination, fears being expressed that they will desert.

The Japanese minister to Korea, M. Hayashi, has requested the Korean government to facilitate the plans of Gen. Haraguchi, the commander of the Japanese forces at Seoul, for the thorough sanitation of Seoul and the other large towns of Korea, so as not to expose the Japanese troops to the ravages of cholera and other diseases.

Japanese advices from Northern Korea state that the Russians have strongly fortified Chou Tien Cheng, a walled town on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river, about 10 miles north of Antung. It is estimated that there are 20,000 Russians of all arms at Antung ready to oppose the Japanese crossing.

Webb Hayes has returned here from a journey to Anju, thence to the American mines at Unsan, and thence north to the Yalu river. He reports that he received hospitable treatment from the Japanese and the compliments the equipment of the Japanese field forces, the effectiveness of their pontoon bridges at Anju and their transport organization. Japanese Minister Hayashi is urging the Korean foreign office not to permit northern prefects to leave their posts, declaring that their absence would increase the existing feeling of unrest.

BRITISH WILL ENFORCE TREATY

Republic of Nicaragua Must Fulfill Its Obligations to the Indians.

WARSHIP TO SETTLE DISPUTE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Friction, it is learned is again developing between Great Britain and Nicaragua over the Mosquito coast, which since the early sixties has been a matter of contention between the London government and the Central American republic. The London authorities once more will protest against any violation of the Zeledon-Wyke treaty of 1860 by the terms of which her Britanic majesty agreed to recognize the sovereignty of the republic of Nicaragua over the hitherto occupied or clamed by the Mosquito Indians, the British protectorate over this territory ceased and in turn the Nicaraguan government pledged itself to sign the Mosquito reservation to the Indians and grant them certan rights of local autonomy.

While the negotiations for a Nicaraguan canal were pending during the last few years the British government was averse to pushing the Mosquito question. With the ratification of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla canal treaty the London authorities believe the time is auspicious to settle the question with Nicaragua.

Accordingly the London government has informally mentioned its intentions to the state department officials and prepared to convey formal official assurances that it has no intenton or desire of asserting any right of sovereignty or protection over the Mosquito territory, but on the contrary respects the full and paramount sovereignty of the government of Nicaragua. The sole wish of the British government to bring Nicaragua to a realization of the obligaton she is under to deal with the Mosquito Indians in justice and give to them the rights which Nicaragua promised they should at all times enjoy.

A number of Mosquito Indians have arrived in Jamaica recently with complaints of harsh treatment at the hands of the Nicaraguans. They have appealed to the British government for redress, and in view of her treaty arrangement with Nicaragua, Great Britain feels constrained to call the matter to the attention of the Central American authorities.

As far as the state department is concerned it is said the purposes of the British government are thoroughly understood and appreciated. It is stated that while the London government is constrained to act with firmness there will be no haste about its actions. Diplomacy, it is earnestly hoped, will accomplish all that is desired, but significance is attached to the dispatch received today from Jamaica stating that the warship Retribution had left that port for Bluefields to settle the dispute between the Nicaraguan authorities and the Caxman turtle fishermen, and also to arrange for the release of the schooners seized by the Nicaraguan government and of the crews that have been imprisoned at Cape Gracias a Dios. Nothing has been heard at the British embassy of the sailing of the Retribution nor of her mission.

Knowing the promptness of South American republics to appeal to the United States for succor on the ground that the Monroe doctrine is infringed, his majesty's ambassador has been careful to make absolutely clear to the officials here the wishes of his government in the matter, and there appears at present no possibility of the United States concerning itself in the controversy unless under it good offices in the interest of a satisfactory settlement.

MONTANA AND NEVADA DECLARE FOR ROOSEVELT

State Republican Conventions Indorse the Candidacy of the President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HELENA, MONT., April 12.—The Republican state convention today indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and instructed its delegates to vote for him. The resolutions oppose the repeal of the desert land laws, indorse the work of Congressman Dixon, ask for protection against abuse of the forest reserve law and indorse President Roosevelt's course in the postoffice scandals. Delegates to the Chicago convention were elected as follows: Joseph M. Dixon, Lee Mantle, James Freeman, Thomas H. Carter, Conrad Kohrs and John E. Edwards.

VIRGINIA, NEV., April 12.—The Republican state convention today unanimously indorsed Roosevelt for president and George Nixon for United States senator to succeed W. M. Stewart, who sent a telegram stating that he would not be a candidate. B. Farrington, P. Flannigan, R. S. Meacham, S. L. Lee, B. H. Reymer and F. J. McNamee were elected delegates to the national convention.

OPERATORS GIVE NOTICE OF REDUCTIONS TO MINERS

West Virginia Field Is Affected, No Organized Resistance Is Expected.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 12.—Operators in the Fairmont-Clarksburg district of this state, embracing also the mines along the West Virginia and Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, have given notice of a reduction in wages of the miners, effective on the 15th inst. They justify the reduction on the ground that it is necessary to meet the conditions in other fields, brought about through the Indianapolis conference.

It will reach 7 per cent of the cost of mining and the reduction will be made up to 4 cents on machine work; 7½ cents pick work and a horizontal reduction of 10 cents per day on day labor. The reduction will probably meet with no organized resistence and very little trouble in enforcing it is apprehended.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 12.

NEW YORK, April 12—Sicilian, from Naples; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Breman, from Bremen and Cherbourg; Furnessia, from Glasgow.

MOVILLE—Ionian, from St. John, N. B. (for Liverpool and proceeded).

GLASGOW—Laurentian, from New York.

HONGKONG—Empress of India, from Vancouver (via Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai).

LIVERPOOL—Dominion, from Portland.

ANTWERP—Finland, from New York.

GENOA (April 7)—North American, from New York.

HAMBURG—Moltke, from New York (via Plymouth and Cherbourg).

CHERBOURG—Pennsylvania, from New York (via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded).

QUEENSTOWN—Oceanic, from New York (for Liverpool and proceeded).

AUCKLAND—Sonoma, from San Francisco (via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W.).

PORT SAID—Fort Calchas, from Liverpool (for Seattle).

Sailed April 12.

NEW YORK—Rotterdam, for Rotterdam; Prinzessin Victoria Luise, for Funchal and Naples; Konig Albert, for Naples and Genoa; Sicilia, for Naples and Genoa; Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen (via Plymouth and Cherbourg); Georgic, for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL—Saxonia, for Boston (via Queenstown).

GENOA—Lombardi, for New York.

NAPLES (April 8)—Sardegna, for New York.

Passed April 12.

BROW HEAD—Oceanic, from New York (for Liverpool).

FORT ISLAND—Laurentian, from New York (for Glasgow).

USHANT—Abydos, from San Francisco (via Central and South American ports, for Hamburg).

GIBERALTAR—Citta di Milano, from New York (for Genoa).

INISTRAHULL—Ionian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax (for Liverpool).

LOVED HIM FOR HIMSELF, BUT STILL NEEDED MONEY

Miss Olga Lamsdorff's Endearing Letters Read in Breach of Promise Suit—Got $4,000 for Kitchen Linen, but Was Soon Broke.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—Lawyer Franklin M. Olds, whom Miss Olga Lamsdorff is suing for $25,000 for breach of promise, was obliged to listen, while on the witness stand in the United States circuit court, to the reading of many endearing letters written to him by the plaintiff. He bore it manfully and Miss Lamsdorff, who was in court stylishly clad, seemed greatly amused.

The letters contained numerous requests for money. Miss Lamsdorff being in Europe with her mother when they were written. In one, Miss Lamsdorff suggested that she purchase the "kitchen linen" in Europe, and that Mr. Olds be "so good as to send $4,000" for that purpose. She also wrote that she did not love him because he sent her money so freely, but for himself alone. On receiving the $4,000 Miss Lamsdorff wrote asking for $2,000 more. The letters closed with anywhere from 100,000 to 10,000,000 "sweet kisses."

Miss Lamsdorff also begged him not to excite her by refusing her anything, as her "health could not stand disappointment." She told him he was born with a "cold nature," but added "of course you could not help it."

Two weeks later, after receiving the $2,000 last mentioned, this young lady was evidently broke, for she wrote: "I cannot leave Vienna, as I have no money."

Mr. Olds sent the following cable: "I am paralyzed by your money demands and vacillations, but am still loyal and loving." Eventually, however, he refused to send any more money.

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DAMAGE SUIT LOST BY GOVERNMENT

United States Must Pay for Cruiser Columbia Sinking a British Vessel.

ECHO OF THE SPANISH WAR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—After long litigation it was decided here today by Judge Adams, in the United States district court, that the United States must pay the sum of $203,219 to the owners of the British ship, Foscolia, which was sunk on May 28, 1898, by the United States cruiser, Columbia.

On the night of May 28, 1898, the Columbia was doing scout duty off the North American coast, on the lookout for the Spanish fleet, under Admiral Cervera. All lights were covered and the vessel was proceeding, under orders from Admiral Howell, without sounding the fog signals, required by maritime laws, at sea. About 10 miles south of the Fire island light she collided with the Foscolia, which sunk with its cargo and the effects of officers and crew.

The owners of the sunken vessel, A. Watts & Co., of London, being English, could not sue the United States until May, 1902, when congress enacted a special law under which action was brought. Judge Adams at the commencement decided that the Columbia was at fault, and caused the collision, and that the United States was responsible for its vessel at sea as a private owner would be, did it disregard the international rules of the road at sea.

A commission appointed to take testimony in half a dozen cities rendered a report fixing the value of ship and cargo at $203,219, making, however, no allowance for interest, which was claimed from the date of sinking of the ship, and amounting to about $80,000. To this report exceptions were filed and today's opinion of Judge Adams sustains the position that the award of the commissioner covers the full loss.

SHIPBUILDING PLANTS ARE TO BE FORECLOSED

Mortgages Cover All Properties Except Those of Bethlehem Steel Company.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—Following the action of the New Jersey court instructing Receiver James Smith, Jr., to acknowledge validity of the two mortgages all the subsidiary plants of the United States Shipbuilding Company will be sold under foreclosure.

The first mortgage of $16,000,000 and the second mortgage of $10,000,000 cover all the properties except the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, specially exempted from the first mortgage.

It is shown by the statements of Judge Kirkpatrick that all of the $10,000,000 second mortgage and all but $900,000 of the outstanding first mortgage bonds are controlled by the parties in friendly foreclosure. This leaves comparatively only a small percentage of the first mortgage bonds not provided for in the plan of reorganization. Foreclosure will come as soon as details can be provided for.

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ANNUAL SPRING RALLY.

Christian Endeavorers Meet in Allegheny Westminster Church With Large Attendance.

The annual spring rally of the North Side branch of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Union was held last night in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Beuna Vista street. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Dunlap of Avalon was to have delivered the address of the evening, but was prevented by illness. His place was taken by the Rev. T. Ross Paden, pastor of Westminster church. J. M. Copeland, president of the Allegheny branch, presided at the meeting.

The banner that was offered the society having the largest attendance was won by members of Westminster church, there being 44 of them present. The total attendance was about 200.

EIGHT DAYS' SESSION.

Program for the Pennsylvania Conference of Primitive Methodist Church.

The thirty-second annual session of the Pennsylvania conference of the Primitive Methodist church will open in the First Primitive Methodist church, Holmes street, on April 26 and will continue eight days. Over 200 delegates, representing 35 congregations, are expected.

The important business of the session has been programed as follows: Tuesday, examination of candidates for the ministry; Wednesday, conference sermon; Thursday evening, reception; Friday, conference session and temperance meeting; Saturday, conference session and meeting of benevolent association; Sunday, union meetings in several churches. The session concludes on Tuesday, May 3.

ANDERSON'S SAD TALE.

Said He Needed Money for a Sick Wife and a Blind Brother.

Special Officer Robert Denniston returned from Columbus, O., last night, where he recovered jewelry stolen by Walter Anderson and Daniel Woods, negros, from the house of Cornelia Triplets in Fifth avenue on September 26, 1903. The jewelry had been taken there by Anderson and pawned with a friend.

This man told Denniston that Anderson said he needed money for his sick wife and to clothe a brother who is blind. He secured $275. Woods and Anderson have confessed to the robbery and are now in jail waiting trial.

DELIRIOUS MAN ESCAPES AT THE UNION STATION

While delirious and being taken to his home in Washington, Pa., H. B. Hallam gave his brother, G. G. Hallam, the slip at the Union station about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The delirious man had been undergoing treatment at St. Francis' hospital. The brother reported the case to the police and asked that the sick man be located and sent to another brother, who owns the Lyric theater in Washington. The missing man is 45 years old, is tall and weighs 170 pounds.

KNOX ORDERS AN OBJECTION

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for now. He asks for a decree which he before opposed. He wants it modified and reversed.

It cannot be a violation of a decree to return stock which the decree made unlawful to hold.

The proposed action of the corporation is in accordance with that equality which is equity. You are asked to return to the petitioners $78,000,000 of the Northern Pacific stock, which is a large majority of the stock of that company. You are asked to put into the hands of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line the absolute control of the Northern Pacific, a competing and parallel line. You will see the whole of the Northern Securities' scheme was formed for the purpose of preventing the Union Pacific from getting control.

Our friends on the other side have said your honors are in constructive custody of the assets. The constructive custody on the part of the court can arise only by the granting of his petition. Suppose someone should start a slaughter house and your honors issued an injunction because the purposes for which the land was being used constituted a nuisance. Could it be said you had taken possession?

Represent Individual Claims.

This action involves the introduction of new issues and individuals foreign to the decree. They are not here as a class, but representing individual claims. They came in here at the last moment, after participating in all the acts of the Northern Securities Company, after seeing millions of shares sold to thousands of people and at the last possible moment ask for special privileges, saying it makes a difference to them of $1,000,000 a year in interest. You are being asked to give a preference to one who was a participator in its original illegality, at the expense of those wholly innocent.

The arguments of both Mr. Evarts and Mr. Root occupied less than an hour, but every word was followed with the closest attention of the throng of attorneys and spectators who crowded the court room, the galleries and who sat even on tables and the steps leading to the tribunal.

Mr. Root's argument was finished just before noon, and Judge Lovett, on behalf of the petitioners, began with the contention that if the Northern Securities Company had been the legal owner of the stock of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies, it would have been entitled to the fruits of that ownership and the attorney general would not have obtained the relief he sought in the original suit. The foundation of the bill in that case was that the stock had been acquired and held for an illegal purpose.

The decree of the court had determined that no title to the stock ever passed to the Northern Securities Company because that company was not legally capable of holding such title. The decree further had the effect of giving the court practical custody of the stock of the Northern Securities Company. The petitioners, he said, were not asking the court to wind up the affairs nor dissolve the securities company. They were asking it to dispose of the stock in what they contended was the only way consistent with the decree of the court. The plan of distribution proposed by the Northern Securities Company did not dissolve the corporation. It simply decided or attempted to reduce its stock in such a manner as would leave the stockholder in control of both roads.

Denied the Statement.

He referred to the statement of counsel for the Northern Securities Company to the effect that the company might have sold its stockholdings, and denied this because the decree of the court determined that it had never owned that stock. It was not necessary to enjoin a corporation from selling the stock because it is not customary to enjoin any one from selling what he does not own. The stock was as much in the constructive custody of the court as if it had seized it.

The plan proposed by the company would perpetuate the common control of the two roads and was therefore, according to the petitioners' contention, illegal.

When Mr. Lovett concluded former Congressman J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago appeared and stated that he represented the Continental Trust Company of New Jersey, and asked to be heard as an objector to the petition. The court allowed him 15 minutes. He said his client was the owner of 5,000 shares of the Northern Securities Company and objected to the petition being granted, because the court had no jurisdiction.

The court adjourned the case until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MAY HOLD A CARNIVAL.

Hill Top Board of Trade Elects Officers For the Year.

Officers were elected and a committee named to look into the feasibility of holding a street carnival on May 30 by the Hill Top board of trade last evening at its rooms in the Hill Top Savings and Trust Company's building.

The following officers were elected without opposition: President, F. J. McKnight; vice presidents, R. C. Bonner, W. J. Payne and W. C. Reinhart; secretary, George P. Kountz; treasurer, James W. Gilmore; directors, Frank I. Gosser, Fred Fichtel, H. J. Hartzel, Richard Jones, Albert Reisfar, Prof. C. E. Cook, Thomas D. Peel, Charles A. Poth, A. G. Smith, E. B. Williams, M. B. Layton, Joseph N. Patton, Albert Caler, Charles Barr and W. E. Long.

JUSTICE NEEDLING IN TROUBLE.

Millvale Official Arrested for Disorderly Conduct Forfeits Deposit.

Arrested for disorderly conduct and charged with striking a man in a street altercation, Justice of the Peace A. J. Needling of Millvale ignored the summons to a hearing before Burgess D. E. Hickey at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and forfeited his deposit of $10.

Officers Jacob Shaffire and George W. Stillwagon of the Millvale police force arrested Needling late Monday night. He was charged with engaging with Gilbert Parker of 4 Ravine street in a quarrel in Grant avenue, during which Needling struck Parker twice. Both men were arrested for disorderly conduct and Parker was fined $1 and costs.

DIVER PRISONER ON LAKE BOTTOM

Air Being Pumped Probably to Dead Man, Near Jersey City.

RESCUER HAS CLOSE CALL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOONTON, N. J., April 12.—William Hoar, a diver from New York, who was imprisoned in 70 feet of water in the Jersey City reservoir here yesterday, was this afternoon given up for dead by other divers who had come to aid in rescuing him. The divers worked until, under the influence of the high wind, the waves on the lake caused the raft on which the air pump rested to pitch so that it was impossible longer to supply the men below with air. Then the pump was removed to the stone dam, and, on the possibility that Hoar is still alive, air is still being sent down to him.

Dr. J. L. Taylor, who has been on the scene since last night, said this afternoon there was very little chance that Hoar was alive. About an hour before the rescuing party desisted it was thought that he had given a signal, but a physician said that the tug at the rope undoubtedly was the result of the line catching on some obstruction.

It is possible that Hoar's wonderful constitution enabled him to hold out until noon, as it seemed that he signaled feebly up to that time. In the rescue work the last diver to be brought to the surface was unconscious.

When he had been revived he said that he thought Hoar had been dead for some time. The first of the rescuing divers to succumb is in a serious condition. His hands are swollen to twice their normal size and blood had oozed from under his finger nails. The man had been working almost unceasingly from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and had had nothing to eat during that time.

Hoar was sent here on Monday from New York to close an intake pipe in the lake. To close the pipe, the gate of which was not working properly, a ball of wood and lead nine feet in diameter had been lowered in front of the opening. Still the water continued to flow through the pipe in almost as great volume as before.

Hoar went down early yesterday afternoon to place the ball in proper position, and his left leg became caught between the pipe and the ball, owing to the great suction. All efforts to release him failed, although the work of the rescuers was continued until tonight. Engineers are now at work on the problem of stopping the suction at the mouth of the pipe, so that the ball may be rolled away. It is said this cannot be accomplished before tomorrow morning.

HEARST IS DEFEATED IN THE PRIMARIES

Beaten in Camden, N. J.—Olney the Choice in Massachusetts Primaries.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—William Randolph Hearst, who some weeks ago visited Camden for the purpose of nursing his presidential boom, will not be pleased over the result of tonight's primaries. He was defeated in the ratio of three to one.

The battle waged hottest in Camden City, and while there was not much bloodshed, there was plenty of excitement. Mayor Nowrey had charge of Hearst's interests. The opposition was led by Col. William J. Thompson, popularly known as the "Duke of Gloucester." Thompson directed the fight in the First congressional district, composed of Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties. There were 136 state delegates to be elected in the district.

Thompson claims to have elected 104 out of the total of 136, as follows: Camden 70, and 34 in the counties of Salem and Gloucester. This only leaves 32 and they may not support Hearst, as the issue, outside of Camden county, was largely one for local leadership. Mayor Nowrey has lost his grip as Democratic "boss," an honor that goes to Thompson, who enjoyed it before Nowrey became mayor.

WORCESTER, MASS., April 12.—Thirty-nine towns in Worcester county and three wards of Worcester show 24 delegates for Hearst and 54 for Olney.

BOSTON, April 12.—The supporters of Richard Olney of Boston as a candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, attained a long lead in the primaries tonight over the friends of William R. Hearst. Returns from 117 cities and towns out of a total of 333, indicate that 491 delegates to the state convention were either instructed or have expressed preference for Mr. Olney, while 180 are Hearst men. These figures include the city of Boston, which elected 235 Olney men out of a delegation of 239.

SUPPOSED DEAD GIRL SHOWS SIGNS OF LIFE

TOLEDO, April 12.—Funeral services which were to have been held tomorrow over the body of an 18-year-old daughter of Jacob Warnimont, a farmer residing near Miller City, Putnam county, have been postponed, as it is believed the girl may not be dead. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday, and three hours later apparently died. Today, while an undertaker was preparing the body for burial, he discovered signs of life. It is thought the girl is in a trance.

Opposed to Cleveland.

HAMMONTON, N. J., April 12.—(Special.)—Grover Cleveland was "squelched" at the Democratic primaries held here this evening. Each man who was a candidate for delegate to the Democratic state convention was called upon to say who he favored. At the least intimation of Grover Cleveland or Judge Parker's name the "Hearst boomers" squelched him.

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SULTAN IS FIRM AGAINST POWERS

Refuses to Admit More Than Twenty-Five Foreign Officers to Army.

MACEDONIA IS PACIFIED

By STEPHEN BONSAL.
(Special Cable to The Gazette.)
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CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—The gendarmerie detailed for Macedonian reforms has entered upon a new phase. At last one side to the controversy has taken a firm stand, and this side is not that of the powers, more or less united, but the sublime porte.

It will be remembered that at the beginning a demand was made for 200 commissioned and non-commissioned foreign officers to serve in the Macedonian police, more or less under Hilmi Pacha. The sultan acceded in principle to this demand, unwisely as many of his advisers think, but curtailed the number of foreign officers considerably. The porte announced that Hilmi Pacha could find employment for five officers, one from each of the interested powers.

The ambassadors again returned to the charge. In a conciliatory spirit they demanded not 200, but 60 foreign officers, and, not to be outdone in the matter of concessions, the sultan agreed to employ 25. In accepting this compromise the ambassadors, in a note which was only sent in on March 30, stated that the 25 officers would proceed to Macedonia, and when it became apparent that more were required they would again approach his imperial majesty on the subject.

This attitude on the part of the ambassadors elicited from the palace the most prompt and spirited note that has come through the sublime porte for many a long day.

It is stated, with quite a western frankness and without any oriental verbiage whatsoever, that the number, 25, represents quite the limit of endurance in the matter of enrollment of foreign officers to serve in a country of whose languages and customs and topography the officers in question cannot but be and are absolutely ignorant.

Macedonia is pacified, but it is not yet in an ideal state. Far from it. There are at large a few bands of the Bulgarian committeemen and a few Albanians and about half the usual quota of local bandits.

Hilmi Pacha, who is practically the sultan's viceroy in the districts which were so recently disturbed, has won golden opinions from Christian and Turk alike by his efforts to secure the supremacy of the law and to bring order out of chaos, but his work is not yet accomplished he feels, with the large force which has been placed at his disposal.

At the minimum figure the Turkish army in the three vilayets numbers 150,000 men able to cope with any emergency or situation which may arise from within the province.

The gist of objections which Hilmi Pacha has made is this, that all the lawless elements in Macedonia, whether the openly defiant chiefs of mountain bands or latent conspirators in the towns, would let no opportunity escape them of the murdering or kidnaping of several

ONLY THE TOP OF HUMP TO BE CUT

Grades Will Remain in Fifth Avenue and Other Streets Above Smithfield.

EXPERTS' ESTIMATE REJECTED

Only the top of the Fifth avenue hump is to be cut down, according to the plans prepared by Director E. M. Bigelow and presented to councils. Twenty-three ordinances providing for the the regrading of the streets affected by the hump removal were introduced in common council Monday night and these ordinances fix the grade.

"The general supposition is that Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Diamond street and Fourth avenue will all be as level as a floor when the hump is cut down, but this is a mistake," said a city engineer yesterday. "It would certainly be an immense job and a much more expensive one than now proposed, to level the hump and to make Fifth avenue and the other streets above Smithfield perfectly level. There will not be much of a change in the grade of Sixth avenue. It will stand practically as it is.

"The grade of Fifth avenue will be reduced about one-half. The grade there is now about 7½ per cent. The new grade will be 4 per cent. This is a little less than the present grade of Fourth avenue between Smithfield and Grant streets, which is a 5 per cent grade. Third avenue grade is about a 3 per cent.

"There will be a grade in every street between Smithfield and Grant streets when the hump is reduced, but the reduction will make a great improvement."

Select Councilman Robert H. Douglas, of Twenty-first ward, is not in favor of cutting down the hump. He so declared himself yesterday. Mr. Douglas contends that the ordinance fixing the new grade of Fifth avenue 16 feet below the present grade is stopping the erection of new buildings on the hump. He argued that the East End and other remote sections of the city should not be assessed for the proposed improvement.

The ordinance introduced in councils Monday night authorizing the condemnation of two pieces of property containing 77 acres, belonging to Mary C. Delafield, are intended for the 10 additional filter beds and for a large settling basin for the filtration plant. The city now owns 90 acres at Aspinwall, adjoining the property to be condemned, which was purchased for $239,000.

It is estimated that the 77 additional acres will cost the city as much as the 90 acres. With 10 more filter beds added the filtration plant will consist of 45 beds, each of a daily capacity of 3,000,000 gallons. The 45 filter beds will be fed by the water from two large settling basins.

The water will flow by gravity from the settling basins into the filter beds, pass out of the filter beds into a main which will carry it to the pure water basin and then pumped across to Brilliant station through a 36-inch main under the Allegheny river, and then pumped again by Brilliant station into the distributing reservoirs in Highland park.

There is now about $2,290,000 in the city treasury for filtration remaining from the last bond issue of $2,500,000. With the $5,000,000 additional to be provided by the new bond issue the total amount available for filtration will be about $7,290,000, or more than Director E. M. Bigelow asked for in his estimate. His estimate was $7,152,000. The estimates of the three experts, who made a lengthy report to councils, was $6,751,000.

CORONER CLASHES WITH THE MINE INSPECTORS

Cause of the Harwick Disaster and the Responsibility for It May Be Decided Today.

The hostile feeling existing between Coroner McGeary and the mine inspectors during the inquest in the Harwick mine disaster, was manifested again yesterday when Inspector F. W. Cunningham was on the stand. There was considerable controversy between the coroner and the inspectors over the questions asked Inspector Cunningham. Little testimony was given yesterday that had any direct bearing on the accident. Cunningham testified the explosion took place at the "monkey butt" in the southern section of the mine, but did not state what caused it. The entry was opened after Inspector Cunningham made his fifth and last inspection of the mine, on November 2, 1903.

Cunningham testified to carelessness in operating the Harwick mine. There was so much friction between the superintendent and foremen of the mine that Inspector Cunningham was compelled to direct his communications to the general manager. Cunningham said after his July inspection he ordered the mine management to put an air gauge on the fan. This was promised but had not been done when he made his next visit, and he cautioned them again. The air gauge had not been secured at the time of the explosion, months afterward.

Coroner McGeary asked Inspector Cunningham why he did not prosecute the foreman and superintendent of the mine for not obeying his orders. Cunningham replied that had the company officials refused to get an air gauge, he would have entered informations against them, but instead of this, they assured him they would obey.

Inspector Thomas Adams will take the stand this morning and read the report of the mine inspectors on the cause of the disaster. Adams will explain the cause of the explosion and fix the responsibility for it.

Attorney John S. Wendt, employed by the attorney general to assist the inspectors during the inquest, was present yesterday.

CORPORATION TO TAKE IRON

Option on Merchant Furnace Output for May Will Be Closed Today.

The United States Steel Corporation's option on about 45,000 tons of pig iron to be made by the valley furnaces for May delivery is to be closed here today.

It had been rumored in unofficial circles for the past few days that the Steel Corporation would not close the option which it secured a few months ago at $13 a ton. This was a great surprise to many who know that Bessemer pig cannot now be had for $18, and also that the iron needs of the Steel Corporation for unfilled orders will require at least that much more than its own furnace capacity.

An explanation was had yesterday, when it was found that the option, which was to have been closed on Monday, had been extended until today on account of the absence of the two officials who look after the pig iron deals, President Corey and Second Vice President W. B. Dickson. Mr. Dickson is in Europe. Mr. Corey has been in Chicago attending the meeting of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, but he is expected here today, and the option will then be closed.

The iron will be furnished partly by the Bessemer Pig Iron association and partly by two or three independent furnace operators.

The Delineator for May.

Fashion and literature are agreeably combined in the May Delineator. In addition to practical information for every department of the home. A series of articles that should interest every American woman who reads them is "Great Women of Pioneer Times," the first paper of which tells of Catherine Sevier, one of the most conspicuous women of early times. "Mme. Sembrich at Villa Marcella" is the subject of a delightful paper by Gustav Kobbe which is illustrated from exclusive photographs. Scenes from Japan and Korea are shown in the installment of "Around the World in Eighty Pictures." Another interesting photographic feature is two pages of fruit blossoms. There are short stories by Virginia Woodward Cloud and John H. Whitson, in addition to a dramatic chapter of the serial, "The Evolution of a Club Woman." Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Lina Beard and others contribute matter for the amusement and instruction of children, and for women of all ages there is information of a varied character.

EXPERT SAFECRACKERS MAKE A HANDSOME HAUL

Wreck of Safe When the Police Arrived.

Safecrackers blew two safes of the Eclipse Laundry Company at Stevenson and Gibbon streets yesterday morning and secured about $800 in cash. Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide inspected the scene of the robbery and cautioned business men throughout the lonely parts of the city to leave watchmen in their offices to guard their safes. It is believed the burglars are experts and may still be in the neighborhood. There have been many safe robberies throughout Allegheny county, but this is the first time safe blowers have worked within the city limits since last fall.

The burglars did their work with much haste. They injected so much glycerine into one safe that the door, weighing over 300 pounds, was blown over an eight-foot partition, down a stairway into the first floor. Both safes were completely wrecked.

The burglars first entered a blacksmith shop in Forbes street and stole a sledge-hammer and some chisels. The went to the laundry building and entered through the office window on the first floor. After knocking the knob off the safe, they injected glycerine, blew open the doors, and secured about $500. Then they went up stairs and cracked the other safe. They did not examine the door of this safe, or would have saved themselves trouble, as it was not locked. They knocked off the knob of the door and injected the glycerine. The force of this explosion was so great that the door was blown down the stairway to the first floor. It is thought the storm early yesterday morning did much to muffle the loud report. The burglars left their stolen tools behind them.

When Supt. C. J. Roesler went to open up the laundry yesterday morning he discovered the robbery and immediately reported it to the police.

PLANS OF WHARF LINE APPROVED

Bigelow Signs Them and They Now Await Sanction of Councils.

THE WABASH GETS COPIES

Director E. M. Bigelow has approved the plans and specifications of the Pennsylvania railroad's elevated branch along the Duquesne wharf. He attached his signature to the plans before he took his departure for the east Monday night. It was stated at the city hall yesterday he had made another trip to Philadelphia to consult with Pennsylvania railroad officials about the Duquesne wharf line.

As soon as councils have approved the plans and specifications the Pennsylvania will be at liberty to begin the construction of its road along the wharf. The plans have been referred to the corporations committee, which will probably hold a meeting this week and approve and report them to council's Monday. Before leaving, Director Bigelow said a special meeting of both branches of councils would probably be held next Monday.

The Wabash had several draughtsmen at work in the city clerk's office yesterday copying the Pennsylvania's plans. The Wabash has not yet filed its own plans and specifications at the city hall and cannot do so until it has had the harbor line along the Duquesne wharf lowered at least 35 feet to permit the construction of its double tracks outside and parallel with the Pennsylvania. The harbor line is now 35 feet from the street, and this entire space will be occupied by the Pennsylvania tracks.

The Pennsylvania tracks will be supported by steel columns not less than 30 feet apart. At the Sixth and Seventh street crossings masonry supports are to be erected and an iron bridge laid upon them, the masonry supports to be the width of the street apart. It is understood that the Wabash and the Pennsylvania are having a contest at Washington over the proposed change of the harbor line.

As published in The Sunday Gazette, Director Bigelow stated that the work on the Pennsylvania road would begin at once and be completed this year, which means that the road will be built within eight months.

SUGGEST BIG MAGNETS TO CATCH FLYING ORE DUST

Application of Principle of Edison's Ore Separator to Blast Furnaces.

Electro-magnets strong enough to catch the flying iron ore dust and built into the sides of the furnaces near the top of the stack is the latest suggestion for preventing the clouds of dust which the supreme court has decided, in the case of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, must be abated.

The principle is practically the same as that in the Edison ore separator. In that process the ore is ground fine and blown by a current of air past the magnets. The attraction of the magnets draws the metal from the non-magnetic materials with which it is mixed.

The idea was advanced by a well-known Pittsburgh educator to one of the best-known furnace engineers, and it is now being worked out by him. A sketch which has been prepared shows the magnets so placed that they will catch the flying dust, and when the current is turned off will allow the dust to drop by its own weight into receivers built just outside of the stack. The ore, which is very valuable in itself, can thus be saved for use.

It is expected that the decree of common pleas court No. 2 enjoining the Jones & Laughlin furnaces from such operation as will produce these clouds will be issued today.

Held for Alleged Extortion.

Alderman Humphrey Lynch of Allegheny held Joseph Teller of Preble avenue for court yesterday on a charge of extortion, preferred by Mrs. Anna Eppinger of 5 Washington avenue. She alleges Teller forced her to pay him $18 by threatening to have her arrested for running a speakeasy.

Struggle for Manhood.

Before the Current Topics class of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, this evening, Dr. Henry Peuniman of Kentucky will deliver his address on "The Struggle for Manhood in America." A discussion will follow the lecture.

"TECH" SCHOOLS WILL BE WORKINGMAN'S CHANCE

Director Hamerschlag Lectured at 43d Street Presbyterian Church Last Night.

"To the workingman, the man who is already engaged in his occupation, the Carnegie Technical schools will offer advantages that have not been possible heretofore," said Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of those schools in a lecture at the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

"The greatest men in every line of endeavor have been those who made their mark late," the director said. "The man who makes a brilliant start rarely ends well, but the man who has by hard work gained all his skill and knowledge carries away the glory at the close."

The address was heard by a large audience and a great many questions concerning the schools were asked and answered.

The "tech" committee meets this afternoon, but owing to the inability of Prof. W. P. Laird, the advisory architect, to be present, it is not likely that much progress will be made on the architectural work. The committee will take up the formulation of its report to the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute.

Tomorrow evening Director Hamerschlag will address the Pittsburgh Typothetae at a dinner at 7 o'clock at the Monongahela house. The next lecture at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, will be given Friday evening by Miss Harriet S. Sackett, director of the department of domestic art at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. She will speak on "Art of the Household."

JEWELRY IS RECOVERED AND CASE IS DROPPED

Walter Emrich and Joseph Dabbach, arrested on the charge of stealing $1,500 worth of jewelry from E. L. Gillespie last week, were called for a hearing yesterday before Alderman F. M. King, but as the prosecutor was not present, the case was dismissed. It is said that the jewelry was recovered. The case against Abraham Lewis, the Fifth avenue jeweler who had been accused of receiving some of the stolen goods, was also dismissed.

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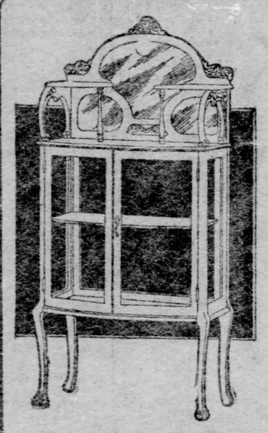

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the greatest silk sale the women of this city ever attended.

Let your imagination rise to the highest pitch of expectancy regarding the silks and it will be met. The collection includes Printed Peau de Soie, Printed Foulards and Printed Liberty Satins, and all are in that well known messaline finish, so exquisitely soft to the touch. Again, all have broche grounds over which are printed, in beautiful contrast, many different sized figures—in a word, there are many more than one hundred styles; in another word there are newest colorings and newest weaves.

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There is nothing startling in the report of the house committee which has been investigating the recent report of the Overstreet committee. It has found there was nothing criminal in the connection of congressmen with the postoffice department, a fact that was clearly indicated in the original report. There is some censure for Bristow, apparently not merited, and some mild criticism for others. The whole matter may now go into oblivion where it would have gone much sooner, had not an excited house membership made a sensation of it.

Some days ago we attempted to explain the difference between the Russian calendar and our own. The explanation was correct except for the fact that it made the difference in dates 12 days instead of 13, ignoring the fact that another day was added by our omission of the 29th day from February, 1900. Our attention has been called to this by W. J. Peshoff, a native of Russia, and we gladly make the correction with apologies for original inadvertence. In Russia every fourth year is a leap year, while by the Gregorian calendar the leap year is omitted at each even century mark.

In another column we print a letter of thanks from Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, to the persons who subscribed through The Gazette for his defense. The letter is that of a manly man, confident in his innocence, assured that his name will eventually be freed from the smirch put upon it by injustice, though evidently apprehending the possibility that judicial murder may be committed before all is made clear. Mr. Powers' appeal for a new trial has not yet been decided by the Kentucky court of appeals, and the protracted delay is not easily accounted for. If it is adverse the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States, where, if the court assumes jurisdiction, exact justice will be done.

The Democratic conventions exhibited some peculiarities. The absence of anything resembling the influence of popular sentiment was one and the lack of enthusiasm another. However, they performed the work cut out for them, elected delegates to the state convention, who are prepared to do what they are told, and delegated to committees the power to select candidates for public office. The Democratic machine is thus found to be running very smoothly. The obstreperous meetings of years agone are almost forgotten, and the Democrats cannot be much blamed either. They are in a hopeless minority in any event and they ought to be grateful enough to the man who has kept a semblance of a Democratic party in existence to do what he wants done, without making ugly faces.

While we do not doubt the truth of the report that government chemists have discovered a typhoid germicide that may be taken into the human stomach with impunity, as claimed, we doubt its utility for the purification of city water supplies. The only admission as to its composition is that copper enters into it. An ammoniacal solution of copper is a commonly used fungicide in horticulture and the arsenate of copper is useful in the same way to destroy certain insect pests. But the use of these things habitually, even in infinitesimal trituration, might prove harmful to human health. The efficacy of chemical germicides will not be disputed, but the wisdom of their use is quite another matter. Sand filtration is nature's method for purifying water. It is efficacious and no harmful after-effects accrue to the water consumer.

A St. Petersburg dispatch reports "a high military authority" as explaining that the Russian army cannot operate to advantage against the Japanese forces on the Yalu because of proximity to the sea, which Japan controls. Russian strategy requires that "the Japanese must come on to a point in the interior which with this end in view has been selected." This sounds much like John Phoenix's strategy in holding his antagonist on top of him by firmly inserting his nose between his antagonist's teeth. It would be just like the wily Japanese to refuse to come on to Russia's selected point, but if they get possession of the Lia-Tung peninsula, to rest on their own lines and let Russia come on if she can. It still remains true as when Lord Bacon said it long ago that he who possesses command of the sea can take as much or as little of a war as he pleases.

The anti-Irish emigration society is making an earnest appeal to the Irish in America to co-operate in putting an end to the present tide of emigration from Ireland to the United States. Cardinal Logue is the president of the society and among its members are such high dignitaries as the archbishop of Cashel, the archbishop of Tuam, the bishop of Waterford, the lord mayor of Dublin and the president of the Gaelic league. The society holds that the greatest danger that threatens Ireland today is the decline of the Irish race on its native soil and the Irish in America are charged with a grave responsibility for this crisis as it is declared that the passages of more than half of the emigrants are prepaid by relatives in the United States. The society appeals to Irish organizations in America to use their influence against such assistance. It will be pretty hard to counteract influences arising from ties of family connection and friendship, although agitation of the matter will doubtless have some effect.

An Old Tamamany Role.

Although Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, is a statesman of the kind that doesn't talk but goes on sawing wood, his position in the New York Democratic struggle has been made known. Mr. Murphy is not opposed to Judge Parker personally, but he is opposed to ex-Senator Hill and as Hill is astride of the Parker movement Mr. Murphy is opposed to Judge Parker politically. He intends to put up the strongest fight he can against the proposal to instruct for Judge Parker. At present the indications are that the supporters of Parker will control the state convention, and will be able to vote Parker instructions. In that case Mr. Murphy will carry the fight to the national convention, pressing the argument that the Parker instructions do not represent the sentiment of New York city, where rests the big end of the Democratic vote of the state. Mr. Murphy is for Cleveland, although willing to accept any candidate but Hearst in order to defeat Hill's candidate.

The whirligig of time has turned things about with a vengeance. When Daniel Manning carried the state convention for Gov. Cleveland, Tammany opposed Cleveland as it now opposes Parker and pressed upon the national convention the same argument against Cleveland that it will now use against Parker. Bourke Cockran, who is now a Cleveland advocate, was then Tammany's spokesman, and although his own vote as a delegate was being cast in favor of Cleveland under the unit rule, he addressed the convention in opposition to Cleveland, who was nominated and elected.

In view of that precedent Tammany opposition to Parker may be regarded by the convention as rather a lucky omen. The signs are pretty plain that if the New York convention instructs for Parker, there will be a rapid lining-up of other states in his favor, and he will have a long lead for the presidential nomination.

Lines of Traffic.

There is a revival of discussion of the probable development of export trade from the ports of the Gulf of Mexico at the expense of the Atlantic seaboard, and of a north and south trend of railroad traffic. This matter first attracted attention about eight or nine years ago, during the lean period that induced the United States to seek every possible economy that might increase its export trade. There was developed a considerable grain export by way of the gulf ports then, and it has increased since. The certainty of the Panama canal being completed by the American government attracts renewed attention to the possibilities at those ports.

A special article on this subject is the leading feature of the current Railway World, and its conclusion is that an important diversion of the currents of commerce will occur. It recognizes the fact that a large portion of the Mississippi valley is nearer to tidewater on the gulf than on either ocean, and should, therefore, get to market more cheaply in that direction. The traffic of the central basin goes south, too, without the necessity of crossing such natural barriers as the mountains on either side.

We believe there will be a great increase in southbound traffic in the near future, with a natural current of return cargo. Vessels carrying export commodities from gulf ports will return with imports. But it does not follow that there will be any diminution in the traffic on east and west lines or at Atlantic ports. Whatever gains the gulf ports and the north and south railways make will be an addition to the total of the country. It may well be expected that growth will be marked in that direction, especially after the Panama canal is completed, but there is no reason to expect, on that account, any arrest of development in other quarters.

Since history began trade lines have been aproximately east and west. This fact is the result of conditions not difficult of analysis. The rule has held so long that some persons think it cannot be broken. Undoubtedly there will always be heavy traffic east and west, but modern influences are bound to make trade lines at right angles, also. There is nothing revolutionary about it, however.

Supplanting the Negro.

The Southern Farm Magazine contains some interesting facts as to the way Italian immigrants are settling in the cotton lands of the Mississippi delta, and they are thriving to such an extent as to make it likely that the movement will go on enlarging. The class of immigrants who succeed best are those from Northern Italy, accustomed to agricultural labor. They do not mix with the negroes, nor do they appear to object to working on the same level, but they will make $5 where the negroes make $1 in profits on cotton raised. While negro tenants practically sell their crops in advance by lavish purchases at the plantation stores and rarely have any money laid by, the Italians are saving and rapidly accumulate wealth. The superior prosperity of Italians working under the same economic conditions as the negroes does not inspire in the latter any spirit of emulation or feeling of discontent. They go along in their happy-go-lucky way, and the tendency of the more intelligent and enterprising is to leave the country for the town.

It is possible that the townward drift of the negroes and the influx of Italian labor into the cotton fields may have important results eventually. The process is in its early stage, and effects are imperceptible except by inquiry, but as the movement goes on it may work a transformation of labor conditions. With a sufficient supply of steady, industrious labor the cotton crop of the south could be increased many fold. At present only a small part of cotton lands are under cultivation, and a large percentage of the crop is never gathered for lack of hands to do it. Any class of foreign labor willing to enter into competition with negro labor upon the same level of employment, generally supplants it. This has been witnessed time and again in industrial pursuits, and the cotton fields will be no exception to the rule if Italian immigration turns that way. The demand for skilled labor of all kinds is so great that there will always be a wide field for negro artisanship such as Booker T. Washington's educational methods produce, but statistics indicate that as the race gathers into towns and forsakes the country it declines in reproductive powers. It is possible that the race problem may eventually work itself out by the slow operation of economic forces, and the negro race may become less abounding in numbers, but more capable and intelligent in general character.

New York and Roosevelt.

Yesterday's New York Republican state convention adopted resolutions expressing the public approval of President Roosevelt's administration, the universal confidence in his integrity and good judgment and requesting the delegates to the national convention to strive by every honorable means for his renomination at Chicago.

A comprehensive declaration like that should, if anything can, put an end to the silly discussion of opposition to the president among New York Republican leaders, and the possible hostile significance of the choice of E. H. Harriman as a delegate to the national convention. There are some anti-Roosevelt Republicans in New York and there were some anti-McKinley Republicans there. But the great mass of voters, there is reason to believe, admire the president for what he has done, and have confidence that he will do equally well in the future. There is no schism in the party in New York, any more than there is in Pennsylvania.

No man who ever aspired to a presidential nomination in this country ever approached the nominating convention with a more united party support than does President Roosevelt. It may be said with equal truth that no man ever faced the certain prospect of such a nomination who enjoyed to a greater degree the respect and confidence of the plain people, irrespective of former party affiliations. Mr. Roosevelt has been criticised by the mercenary because he has insisted upon protecting the common rights of all of the people under the law; he has been bitterly assailed in the south because he sat at table with a man who is doing more than any one other to solve the southern race problem right, simply because that man happened to be colored; he has been attacked here and there for other things, but his course has met the approval of the mass of people everywhere, and it will be indorsed by an overwhelming re-election.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson doubtless realizes that jamming his way into Santiago harbor wasn't a circumstance to trying to jam his way into congress.

There has been a marked tendency to push the Cleveland boom since Senator Pettigrew said he would resign should that gentleman be nominated.

This is the week for the German news dispatches to have the emperor enjoying the best of health and smoking several big cigars a day.

Mr. Bryan says Mr. Cleveland is talking too much. Nobody would ever suspect that Mr. Bryan would be silent long enough to find this out.

Now that ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas has tackled Judge Parker that silent gentleman will either have to talk or take to the tall grass.

Several St. Louis hotels are adding new stories to their height while all of them are adding new stories to their price rates.

The Mormon church conference seems to take the attitude that polygamy is all right, but you mustn't do it again.

The Yalu river bulletins continue to remind one of the firing in the direction of Matanzas.

Those voters who believe in the Fifth avenue improvement will have to hump themselves.

Question of Rights.

Tammany insists that it has as much right to interfere in national politics as Dr. Parkhurst has to mingle in local affairs.—Washington Star.

Query.

The Nashville News says: "It looks like Parker." But the question is, does Parker look like "it?"—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "regards honesty as a principle, an' some as a luxury to be indulged in only after dey has cleaned up a good safe profit."—Washington Star.

Mother—What do you think of our daughter's proposed marriage to George?

Father—I think he has fully demonstrated that he can support her, providing he has been paying for all these flowers, candy, amusements and presents he has given her in the past year.—Cleveland Leader.

Spartacus—Have you a family tree?

Smarticus—No, but we're going to plant one next Friday.—Baltimore American.

"Colonel, did you ever know the office to seek the man?"

"Yes, sir—an' it stumbled over him an' hurt itself."—Atlanta Constitution.

George III. was wondering how the apple got into the dumpling.

"Probably," they suggested, "it was the same way the berries got out of the shortcake."

Perceiving the landlady glaring at him, the terror-stricken monarch completely lost his reason.—New York Sun.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"No difference whether you or I,
It's big pig, little pig, root hog or die."

And that's no joke.

Nor is it merely a truism, but a very important fact.

And what is more, it is right, and fully in accord with the eternal fitness of things.

You may not fancy rooting for a living, but it was so ordered in the beginning, and the order has never been changed, and it never will be.

If you are wise you will accept the order and begin making the best of it at once, for if you don't take this course there is but one other left, and that is worse.

It does no good to frown and fret and prance around frantically when you go up against an eternal decree. These decrees are, in very fact, the pillars and supports of the universe, of which this earth of ours is only a pitiful little mite. They were erected by the force which caused all things to be, even yourself.

Now when you come to think it over, isn't it the height of nonsense, and inexcusable for any sane creature to find fault with its creator, or to protest against the decrees under which it exists?

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As you know, every living creature has to root for a living, or die.

No doubt you have noticed how busy bugs and flies and worms are. These are not busy just for fun, but in order that they may live. And if you have peered into the microscopic world you must have noticed it is just as busy as the visible world. Everything is actively and industriously engaged in the particular business for which it was created, and by which it gains a livelihood.

About the only gentleman of leisure found in the insect world is the drone bee, and it soon dies and it usually suffers a more or less violent death at the hands of its industrious companions.

Drones, and otherwise unproductive and useless creatures, are short-lived, and die unmourned. Their fellows regard them as being little better than thieves and robbers, because they toil not, neither do they produce anything worth while, but live on the labor and earnings of those who strive to thrive by honest industry.

Among animals, the sick, the weak and the infirm are helped to die by their associates. The weaklings are crowded away from the best feeding places, food is snatched away from them, and finally they are ruled out and compelled to root for themselves. If they cannot, or will not do this, they die.

Such is the eternal decree pertaining to all animals, great or small.

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And so it was with man when he was yet wholly an animal, nor was it possible for him to be different until after he was made the possessor of a soul and became an intelligent, reasoning creature.

In a physical sense man is as much an animal as he ever was, but his intelligence enables him to go control his animal nature that he can treat his fellows with kindness, even as he would be treated by them.

This is the principal characteristic that distinguishes him from the animal—the brute animal, if you please.

It is possible for man to so perfect himself that he can live up to the golden rule. Many there have been, and many there be, who closely approximate this state of human perfection. This should be the aim of every human creature. And it was to enable mankind to reach or to approximate this that Christianity was established on earth to serve as an environment under which man can attain the highest possible degree of human perfection.

To attain this, however, man's education and training must begin with the beginning of his life on earth. Unless rightly started it is more difficult to induce him to live rightly. Hence the necessity for the careful training of the child from infancy to maturity.

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In order that a man may attain the highest, or even a high degree of human perfection, he must have been well bred, well born and well trained in his youth.

Is it not then of the very highest importance that men and women should be most careful in their choice of mates?

Ill-mated parents cannot reasonably expect well bred, well born children.

Nor can we reasonably expect healthy men and women to spring from diseased parents. And yet physical defects are not nearly so apt to be transmitted as are those of heart and mind.

Is this not of sufficient importance to be taught in schools, preached from pulpits, and heralded through the press?

Good breeding and careful training are the two absolute essentials to higher human development.

Therefore, let those contemplating marriage discuss the subject seriously and freely. It will tend to their welfare here and hereafter.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Prompted by reading your long, yet nevertheless interesting, discussion on the kissing subject, I beg to herewith offer my views on the subject. They may be severely criticised, and may also be the means of bringing out other opinions from some of our dear bachelor girls.

I say that if the kissing habit is growing to excess, blame the girls, or the women. Not four out of every five men would kiss a woman without her consent, which she does not always have to give in so many words. You know a swing of the head, a look, or even a move of the lips, is sometimes sufficient.

Generally speaking, I would say that girls of today look upon a kiss as an everyday business transaction. Something received as payment for a trivial favor, though I don't mean to insinuate by this that there is not a lot of kissing done nowadays which is prompted from the heart.

I don't agree with the views of some people, to the effect that kissing between young boys and girls is no harm. I say it is, and a young boy or girl who indulges in such practice is entirely different in manner and respectfulness from the boy or girl who does not indulge in it.

When you meet a pretty girl, one whose sweet lips look so tempting, I don't blame any young man for wishing he could greet those rosy, or pale (as the case may be) lips with his, and embrace the girl in his arms. Such a girl nowadays seems to realize that her appearance is causing such thoughts in the minds of young fellows, and she puts on her sweetest looks, and poses in a most graceful attitude, simply to increase the desire of the young man to caress and kiss her, which she knows is growing with every instant of her presence.

A genuine love-kiss can be used as a tonic, and has the properties for soothing that no medicine can give. If used in a proper manner it helps civilization, inasmuch as the thoughts surrounding, and accompanying such a kiss, are so elevating, and awe-inspiring, that it has a tendency to enlighten many on the sweetness, purity and morality which still exists with creatures on this earth.

Such a kiss, given and received, is a sure reminder of that true and faithful love a man should have for a woman before he would make her his home manager for life, and if both parties in their married life are not the better for those love-kisses given in courtship, then there was, and still is, something materially wrong.

It is up to the girls and women of today to keep the men where they belong, as far as allowing this off-hand kissing to spread is concerned. And as I before stated, much of it is brought on by the women themselves, and then they appear to be the worst enemies of it—on paper.

I am ready and willing to be censured, if anything I say here is objected to by one of our dear bachelor girls, and I hope they will follow me up, and see what can be done toward enlightening ourselves and others on this subject of "kissing-on-the-installment-plan."

KISSING BUG.

As the Wind Listeth.

Bourke Cockran, in 1904, finds praise for Grover Cleveland. In 1892-6 Bourke Cockran's well-developed vituperative powers found ample scope in abusing Grover Cleveland. Wherefore the change in mental attitude? Was the right in the nineteenth century and wrong in the twentieth or vice versa? It is the same Cleveland.—Cleveland Leader.

Always In Doubt.

The Democrats are "in doubt" now as to the sort of platform upon which to place their candidate when they get one. The northern members are not hotly enthusiastic about the proper way of treating the race issue, but with the south that is the only issue worth talking about.—Buffalo Commercial.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—Although many tenement babies die every year, it is not because they are the objects of solicitous attention on the part of good women who give their lives to charity. The babe of the congested district of Manhattan is unfortunate indeed if it does not enjoy a week or two at the seashore in the summer. Then it has city advantages, too. Milk is provided for it at a nominal cost—or gratis when occasion demands it—by philanthropists, and clothing for it and its mother, too, can always be procured if the needs of the family are only made known. One of the greatest of the charitable organizations of the metropolis is the Speedwell Country Home society, in which Miss Helen Gould takes a warm interest.

The society takes ill or convalescent babies from the squalid tenements and places them in carefully chosen private homes in the country for an indefinite period. There is no restriction of nationality. The infants are Russian, Hungarian, Polish, Hebrew, Irish, Italian, American, Syrian, West Indian and Canadian. They are taken out of the city to villages in New Jersey, Long Island or up New York state. There they are kept and carefully tended until adjudged well enough to bear the close atmosphere of the city again. Then they are brought back and their places filled by others who are in still harder case. Most of the babies are victims of poor feeding, and the physician attached to the society finds plenty to do to restore them to normal condition. After that it is easy to put flesh on their bones and baby smiles on their faces. The society is preparing for a tremendous campaign in the coming summer, when the seashore will be introduced as a special factor of infant renovation.

Shopping as a Profession.

At this time of year the "professional shopper" is particularly busy. The calling has become an important one in New York. It was introduced about 10 years ago by a bright young woman who bethought her that there must be women who would be glad to have the assistance of her experience in buying dry-goods and millinery, and at the same time save themselves much trouble. She charged a small commission to the customer, and acquired a "take-off" from the merchants. It was too profitable a field to be left long to one person. In a year or two the one "professional shopper" had a score of competitors, and today there are enough of them to make up a considerable portion of the patronage of many popular stores. As a rule, the "professional shopper" is well to do, and many of her kind come in their carriages. They buy all kinds of things, and the clerks have learned by experience that only the best and cheapest, in accordance with quality, will be accepted. The "professional shopper" is seldom seen at the bargain counter. The customer who patronizes that department generally likes to go there herself.

Chauffeur's Lot a Hard One.

Chauffeurs have a hard life of it in New York. One of them wept—inwardly—this afternoon as he told me of his troubles. Said he: "We don't want to run the machine fast. Why should we? There is no interest to us in getting to a destination quickly. But you must remember that we are at the orders of the man who owns the auto and sits by our side. He, in turn, must obey the imperious ladies who are in the back seat, and who never think they are riding at all unless they are being whisked along fast enough to make their dust veils earn their cost. What is the consequence? We go whizzing up Riverside drive at about 12 miles an hour, a policeman sees us and swears we are going 18, and are pulled up short, to go around to the police station. Poor Mr. Chauffeur is shoved into a cell, where he must remain until his employer can get bail for him, and later he may be fined heavily or sent to prison for a term. So far fines have been the rule, and as the boss has to pay the money, it does not so much matter. But the chauffeur is the poor fellow that gets the worst of it, both in imprisonment and in the stigma that attaches to violating the law."

It does look that way. Mrs. Haward Gould's chauffeur had to spend an hour in a cell a few days ago, while Mr. Gould was on his way to the police station to pay a $10 fine.

Jerome Knows the Gamblers.

It is declared by the knowing ones about upper Broadway that it is impossible for anyone to get into some half dozen highly respectable looking brownstone front houses in the cross streets from Fifth avenue to Broadway between Herald square and the park. These are houses where the doors are of heavy oak, reinforced by inside plates of sheet iron, and furnished with a small peep hole, so that visitors could be inspected before the bolts and bars were withdrawn. There are no visitors now. The word has gone forth that, since Jerome's gambling witness bill was passed at Albany, there would be "nothing doing" for a while. That the bill will be signed by the governor and become law no one doubts. As soon as this is the case there will be a steady hunt for certain persons who could tell something about the "wheel," faro and other amusements, with raids to follow.

Jerome is popularly supposed to be laughing quietly. He is kept constantly informed of the movements of the gamblers. He knows that most of the fashionable places have been dismantled, and that it would be hard to find indications of gambling in any of them now. Gambling implements are costly, and it is the course of wisdom to move the valuable tables and machinery into safe storage pending the signing of the bill at Albany. It is a remarked feature of the situation that only the "square" houses have gone out of business. Crooked games are numerous, it is declared, and a fool may be parted from his money in half a dozen of them within a stone's throw of the Tenderloin police station. It is the so-called "square" fellows that the district attorney is after.

Convention Was Respectable.

That general interest was taken in the Republican state convention today was indicated by the crowds that gathered around Carnegie hall this morning, hours before the doors were opened. The crowds may not all have been interested in the convention altogether, either. The mere fact that a thousand or two of well-dressed men had assembled at the corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street was enough to make others stop to see what the excitement was. Some of them hoped that there would be a row, like that when Tammany had a convention in Carnegie hall a year ago. But there was nothing of the kind. The delegates and alternates nearly all managed to get in at last, and the street demonstration was over. While disappointing to the outsiders, it was all eminently respectable.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Gerry,
J. P. Orr,
H. B. Lupton.

Holland.
E. M. Bigelow,
Mrs. Bigelow,
A. W. Mellon,
Mrs. Mellon,
Mrs. J. T. Lazaer

Manhattan
I. White,
Mrs. White.

Marlborough.
R. L. Teuah, Jr.

Imperial.
H. L. Snively,
F. W. Fowler,
Harry Davis,
J. D. Culbertson, Jr.
A. D. Nutter,
Mrs. Nutter

Navarre
B. H. Pease.

Herald Square.
C. L. Hamilton,
S. H. McKerr.

Hoffman
John C. Dickson.

Fifth Avenue
J. L. Milligan.
Dr. H. R. Hardtmayer,
Mrs. Hardtmayer.

Spalding.
J. P. Linsley,
Mrs. Linsley.

Astor.
D. W. Eyman.

New Amsterdam
J. C. Miller.

Albemarle
T. B. Atterbury,
Mrs. Atterbury,
Mrs. A. Chambers.

Victoria.
E. L. Warner,
J. J. Kintner,
Mrs. Barnschell.

Broadway Central.
A. W. Renwick,
Joseph M. Hite,
J. K. Smith,
E. Bruanschweiger.

St Denis.
Henry T. McClelland.

Continental
J. J. Forster.

Has Not Become a Race.

The vice presidency isn't chasing any one man so hard yet as to make it necessary for him to run much to get away from it.—Philadelphia Press.

An Example.

It is a mistake to suppose that the Japanese are a grammarless people. Witness their active verb Togo.—Chicago Tribune.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—It is to be hoped that the last has been heard for some time of the postal scandal except in connection with the trials of the officials who have been indicted upon criminal charges. The postoffice appropriation bill, that was made the target for the attacks of incensed members of congress; after a stormy passage today, finally got through the senate and has gone to conference. The McCall committee, to which was referred the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, pertaining to the action of members in connection with increased allowances for clerk hire and rent at fourth-class offices, today made its report and acquitted members mentioned of any wrong doing. The Gorman resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to further investigate the postoffice department was brought to a vote in the senate and laid upon the table.

Consequently it would seem that the decks have been cleared and that there remains no further reason why representatives and senators should inflict upon the country any further speeches upon a subject that has come to be rather stale. The investigation of the postoffice department which resulted in the arrest of a number of former officials and the conviction of some, with others awaiting trial, was full, complete and thorough. There is no reason why the matter should be carried further, in the opinion of the leaders of congress, and the demands made along these lines by the Democrats are understood to have been based solely upon political zeal. They had hoped that the Republicans might be bluffed or frightened into permitting a congressional investigation which would have dragged along during the campaign and which would have been used as material for the Democratic spellbinders.

Campaign Dodge Failed.

But the Republicans were not to be buncoed in this manner and today they put a quietus upon these efforts when they voted to lay Senator Gorman's resolution upon the table, where it will be petrmitted to slumber without interruption. Gen. Grosvenor said in the house some days ago, addressing the Democratic side: "When we decide that any further investigation is necessary, we will go ahead and investigate, and we will do it without any suggestion from you." This is the view that was taken in the senate, and it is now recognized that this campaign dodge on the part of the Democratic leaders has utterly failed.

When the Bristow report containing the names of congressmen was submitted to the committee on postoffices and postroads and was made public, there was a storm of indignation stirred up in the house, the like of which has seldom been seen. Members were wrathy because they feared that the matter would be misunderstood by their constituents, and the mere fact that they had been mentioned in one of Bristow's reports would be sufficient to brand them as lawbreakers and place them in the same category as Beavers and Machen. The result was that every man who has a grievance looked about for something upon which to vent it, and just at that moment the postoffice appropriation bill bobbed up. That was enough; members had a rather deep-seated idea that the publication of the Bristow report was due to a strategical error of the committee on postoffices and postroads which was responsible for this bill, and hence here was a measure that they could throw bricks at and thereby get some relief for their feelings.

Postoffice Bill a Target.

They proceeded to throw bricks. Objection was raised to this paragraph and that, amendments were poured in and points of order were raised. Items were objected to as being excessive and others as being inadequate. For about two weeks the Hon. Jesse Overstreet, chairman of the committee, got very little sleep and his life was made a burden. Take a crack at the postoffice bill was the word that was whispered about among the malcontents and there was no hesitation in following that advice. All efforts to reach a vote before the time set were unavailing, and the merry war continued. Finally, after the house had very plainly shown its displeasure with the chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, the bill was permitted to pass.

In the senate, much the same program was indulged in. The senate did not become so hysterical over the Bristow report for the obvious reason that the senate does not have to go before the people every two years for re-election, but even so, the senators were not pleased at the Bristow report which mentioned a number of them, and they, too, put the stamp of disapproval upon the bill. Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and postroads, endeavored to bring it to an early vote, but he found that was impossible. The Democrats wanted to talk and they made this bill the excuse for delivering campaign speeches demanding further investigation of the postoffice department, a revision of the tariff, the enactment of financial legislation and many other things.

More than 10 days ago Senator Penrose had hoped to get the bill through, but it continued to drag along, amendments being proposed and criticisms being launched at it with great glee. Today it was brought to a vote and passed with but little change from its provisions as it came from the house.

Wanted the People to Know.

When the McCall committee made its report, in which it exonerates the members of congress of any blame in connection with the increased allowances for clerk hire and rent for postoffices in their districts, there was no surprise, for the report was generally anticipated. It was the only conclusion that the committee could possibly reach in view of the facts. Members knew this full well, but what they feared was that the people throughout the country would not know it and would be misled by the partisan newspapers and by exaggerated stories from Washington. They knew that if there was any blame for anyone, it must be placed upon the official of the department who granted allowances in excess of the amounts stipulated by the regulations of the department.

Congressmen had no means of knowing what the limits were for the various offices and consequently they could not be justly censured for asking for allowances that were excessive. The blame would naturally rest with the official who, knowing the limits set by the department, disregarded them and granted allowances that were excessive. By making a thorough investigation of the matters mentioned in the report, the McCall committee verified this explanation of the case and hence there remained but one conclusion for them to arrive at. They were unanimous in reaching that conclusion, which vindicated completely the congressmen mentioned, but there was a minority report filed, being merely supplemental to the main report, and in which Mr. Bristow was severely "roasted."

The Public Needs a Rest.

It is impossible to convince the members who were named in his report that Bristow did not put up a game on them. The whole matter has been explained to the complete satisfaction of others and in such a way as to acquit Bristow of any attempt or desire to make trouble for the congressmen, but this explanation is not satisfactory to them. They believe they were made the victims of a plot, that the report was compiled to "make good" a statement that Mr. Bristow had previously made, to the effect that there were "a hundred other" cases in which Beavers had succumbed to official influence and granted excessive allowances for congressmen. They believe that having compiled this data, Bristow contrived to have it demanded by the house committee on postoffices and postroads, the chairman of that committee falling into his trap.

Whoever may be to blame for the publication of the report, it is now settled to the satisfaction of all who have made any investigation of the matter that the congressmen who are named in it were not subject to blame for the part they took in asking for increased allowances for postoffices in their districts. And it is pretty certain that if congressmen will only let the whole postoffice matter drop for a while and give the people a rest, the public will acquit them of any wrong action or intention.

Prepared to Show Them.

It is beginning to look as if Folk may secure the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. If he does the Missourians may confidently depend upon him to "show them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Death Roll

Charles Albert Beecher.

Charles Albert Beecher of Cincinnati died suddenly yesterday at Marysville, O. Mr. Beecher was a close friend and confidential adviser of Abraham Lincoln, and was a delegate from Illinois to the national convention which nominated Mr. Lincoln in 1860. From 1858 to 1860 he was a member of the Illinois Republican state central committee. It was he who, in 1861, assisted in obtaining for Ulysses S. Grant a commission as captain in the Illinois volunteer service. In 1881 he removed to Cincinnati and was active in merging the Ohio & Mississippi railroad with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. He left a large fortune to nephews and nieces, having never married.

Daniel A. Kenny.

Daniel A. Kenny of Second street, Braddock, who for several years had been associated with the claim department of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, died yesterday at the home of a neighbor after a long illness. Mr. Kenny had gone on a brief visit to a friend's house, when he was suddenly stricken. He was a son of Mrs. Mary F. and the late Timothy Kenny. He was 42 years of age and a native of Pittsburgh, having removed to Braddock about 27 years ago. He was a member of McKeesport lodge No. 180, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. C. F. Mankedick.

Mrs. Wilhelmina C. Mankedick, aged 74, wife of C. F. Mankedick, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Boehmer, No. 128 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington. Mrs. Mankedick was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh in 1847 and resided here since. She was a sister of the late William Haslage and is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. William Boehmer and Miss Ida Mankedick. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and interment will be made at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg, Pa.

Miss Nora C. McCue.

Miss Nora Celia McCue, aged 23, a daughter of Mrs. Mary McCue, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 904 Talbot avenue, Braddock. Miss McCue was an active worker in St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock. She is survived by her mother, a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Eliza Parker.

Mrs. Eliza Parker, aged 91, widow of Jacob Parker, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her son, Oliver J. Parker, No. 822 South Negley avenue, East End. Mr. Parker is president of the Scobie-Parker Company of Liberty avenue.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Margolf, a widow, aged 83, died at her home in McDonald street, Allegheny, last night of old age.

Mrs. Josephine McGinnis, wife of William C. McGinnis of Butler, Pa., died yesterday of typhoid fever. She was 50 years old.

State Representative Carl Day, author of the law making co-education of the races unlawful in Kentucky, died at Lexington yesterday of pneumonia.

D. F. Denman, aged 70, one of Coshocton's wealthiest citizens, fell dead in the Commercial National bank yesterday. Heart failure was the cause.

Mrs. Florence Metzgar, wife of City Clerk John S. Metzgar, Frostburg, Md., died yesterday, aged 50 years. She leaves her husband and six children.

John Waner, a civil war veteran and ex-street commissioner of Mingo Junction, died at Steubenville, O., yesterday. He was born in Pittsburgh in 1841.

J. V. Nearpass, formerly editor of the Kingsville Tribune and later of the Kingsville Forum and the Perry Ohio Forum, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday while in a store at Kingsville, O.

John H. Hadden, aged 61, died at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday. He was a brother of James Hadden, the local historian, and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Anna and Catherine.

John Seeger, aged 68, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday at his home in New Springfield, O. For many years he conducted a hotel and was the proprietor of a distillery in New Springfield.

Mrs. Michael Younkin, mother of Prof. F. E. Younkin, principal of the Third ward schools of Connellsville, is dead at Sculton, Somerset county, Pa., aged 70. She is survived by her husband and a number of grown children.

Word has been received at Butler, Pa., of the death of Claude Rowley, formerly of Clau Claire, who was killed in Kansas on Saturday while at work in an oil field as a driller. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow and four small children. Three weeks ago Rowley and half a dozen of his neighbors emigrated to Kansas.

John G. Tucker, former councilman and one of the foremost merchants of Washington, Pa., died yesterday of throat trouble, aged 41. He was a son of William M. Tucker and Sarah Wier Tucker and was born in South Franklin township. In early life he was in business at Cleveland, O. He spent the winter in Colorado in the hope that he would improve, but growing worse he came home about five weeks ago. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: T. W. Tucker, William Tucker of South Franklin township, and Mrs. Albert Allison of Washington.

An Odd Sort.

Democratic National Chairman Jones fears that Judge Parker is not a reg

THREE MEN ENDED THEIR SAD LIVES

Two Drink Poison and the Third Hangs Himself on Magistrate's Advice.

HIS FIRST ATTEMPT FAILED

Three men committed suicide in Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday. John Magill, aged 45, of 3126 Penn avenue, drank tincture of aconite; Christian Rothfuss, aged 55, of 32 Raymond street, Shenley, drank hydrochloric acid, and Adolph Hundermart, aged 50, of Schuler and Forrisof streets, South Side, hanged himself. Magill took his life on account of domestic troubles. Rothfuss as despondent because of ill health and Hundermart of melancholy by reason of misfortune.

Magill had just returned from a 14-week's visit to Ireland. He had been boarding with Mrs Catherine McGuin for about a week. He had been drinking heavily and yesterday morning J. M. Means, another boarder, went to his room. Magill complained of feeling badly and Means went out to get him some whisky. When Means returned Magill said he had taken poison. Means asked him why he had done it, and Magill replied:

"My family have driven me to it."

Physicians were summoned, and when they asked what he had taken he refused to tell. A search revealed a small bottle that had contained aconite. In spite of the doctors' efforts Magill died.

Hundermart had threatened to kill himself several times. Once he attempted to drown himself and another time he had a rope fastened about his neck when he was rescued. He was moody yesterday morning when he spoke to his daughter, Mrs. Bender, but she paid no attention to him. Hundermart went to his room, and fastening an end of a rope to a staple in the wall, put the other end around his neck and slowly strangled. Later his daughter went to the room to clean it and found the door locked. The door was forced open and the man was lying dead on the floor. Hundermart was arrested on October 8, 1903, for trying to drown himself. Magistrate Joseph Vitchestain advised him to try hanging the next time, as it was surer. Hundermart did not forget the advice. He was a soldier and had lost considerable money.

Rothfuss drank hydrochloric acid Tuesday afternoon because he was suffering from a throat affliction. He went to the parlor and took the poison. When found by his wife he said:

"It is all over. I have taken poison."

Rothfuss was sent to the Allegheny General hospital and died yesterday afternoon. He was a carriage finisher.

VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT DYING IN HOSPITAL

E. L. Dugan's Skull Fractured and C. Rodgers and H. H. McMahon in Central Station.

As a result of a street fight E. L. Dugan, aged 35, a painter, is lying in the Homeopathic hospital with a fractured skull and in a dying condition, and Charles Rodgers, aged 35, of 948 Liberty street and H. H. McMahon of Fourth and Ferry streets are in the Central police station charged with being Dugan's assailants.

It is alleged by Policeman James McNeary the men were fighting in Chicken alley, a small alley near Diamond street and Market square, at 5 p. m. yesterday. The cause of their differences is not known. The men had been drinking, and it is alleged they went into the side alley to settle their dispute. Dugan was struck on the head, and in his fall the back of his head struck the curbing. The blow rendered him unconscious.

The three men were arrested and taken to the Central station. City Physician A. E. McCandless examined Dugan, and at once found the man had a fractured skull and was in a serious condition. Dugan was taken to the hospital. His companions were too intoxicated to give the police any information regarding the assault. The physicians at the hospital are of the opinion Dugan will not survive. It is not known where he lives.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Cumberland Presbyterians Are Holding Two Days' Session in East End.

The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met last night in the Third Cumberland Presbyterian church, Lemington avenue. After opening with prayer, the Rev. W. S. Danley of McKeesport, retiring moderator, delivered a sermon on the "Wonderful River." He dilated upon its small beginning, rapid growth, peculiar manner of growth, transforming power and divine origin. At the conclusion the Rev. John Royal Harris of the First Cumberland church, Pittsburgh, was elected moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. A. R. Day of the Pleasant Unity congregation asked for a letter of dismissal to the Huntingdon Presbyterian church, thereby changing denomination. The letter was granted. The close relationship between these two denominations will likely culminate in consolidation this summer. Both general assemblies meet May 19, the Cumberland assembly in Dallas, Tex., and the Presbyterian in Buffalo, and sections of a joint committee will advocate consolidation to both.

The session adjourned last night to reconvene at 8:30 this morning. Seventeen congregations are represented.

GOODMAN IS INDICTED.

Result of Threatening Greene. Gates and Burchard Resign from Directorate.

NEW YORK, April 12.—James W. Goodman was indicted by the grand jury today for assault in the first degree on W. C. Greene last Saturday. Goodman is charged with threatening to shoot Gen. Greene, who is president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, unless the latter immediately paid him a large sum of money, which Goodman claimed was due him on a mining deal. Greene denied that he owes Goodman anything, and in a public statement issued Saturday said that he had only a slight acquaintance with him.

John W. Gates and A. W. Burchard resigned today as directors of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company.

DEMOCRATS MAKE FIGHT ON NEW PENSION ORDER

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Commissioner Ware of the pension bureau, when before the sub-committee of the appropriations committee, which is preparing the general deficiency appropriation bill, asked for $1,500,000 to meet the amount required for pensions under the aged pension order. This amount was to cover the expenditures up to July 1, this year. The amount has been included in the bill, but the Democrats have given notice of a minority report and a contest over this item, on the ground that to appropriate on account of this order will be an indorsement of the order.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two Spring Excursions to the National Capital; the first on Thursday, April 14th, and the second on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Trains leave Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good ten days.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GLASSPORT HELD THE CENTER OF THE LICENSE COURT STAGE

Each of 24 Men Thinks He Is Best Fitted to Serve the New Town.

DOG FIGHT WAS DISASTROUS

While 24 men claim the distinction of having the best location and the best character in seeking to sell liquor to the citizens of Glassport, it is said but five will be granted the necessary papers for the coming year. All are new applicants, no licensed places having as yet been established in the new industrial town. All the applicants were taken under advisement and announcement of the successful men will be handed down today. Among the applicants is former Chief of Police P. J. Morrisey of McKeesport.

The second night session of the license court was held last night. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company took an active interest in the East Pittsburgh hearings and had Detective Frank X. Burns investigate all the saloons in that vicinity and testify to the manner in which the houses were conducted. Numerous penalties were imposed as a result of Burns' investigations. Court adjourned at 9:15 p. m. without completing the task undertaken for the day, owing to the number of remonstrances against old applicants and the trouble new ones experienced. Applicants from Greentree, Homestead, Heidelberg, Hays, Knoxville and Millvale, will be heard today.

John Rauber of East McKeesport was given a 20 days' penalty on the ground that his house was disorderly and because one fight, started in the house, ended in a murder. Valentine Bland was penalized 30 days for not serving meals, the first penalty imposed for this offense. Fred Kennel of Elliott was refused on a charge of conducting a dog fight in his place and for having compelled Detective Sharkey to pay for the drinks for a crowd, in order to escape a blow on the head with a ten-pin. The court said he was about the most unfit person who had applied for a license this year.

In the clerk of courts office several clerks were kept busy all day yesterday making out certificates for liquor licenses in Pittsburgh. The certificates will be ready for distribution this morning. The certificates for Allegheny, McKeesport, boroughs and townships, will be given out later.

The work of the license court yesterday is summarized as follows:

Refused—Brackenridge.

Alvin B. Kline, Henry J. Long, Meyer Van Ullem.

Granted—Clairton.

Michael Money.

Refused—Clairton.

Joseph Bereznal, Joseph L. Krill, James Parahara.

Refused—Carnegie.

Neil and Edward Blaney, Owen M. Dalley, Abella Liotti, George Fisher, Andrew Rosch, Alexander C. Flood, Thomas Holtman, R. H. Jones, Samuel Miller, Tarter & Tarter.

Refused—Coraopolis.

J. H. Mehaffey, Amandus Semler, Conrad Weigel.

Granted—Duquesne.

William A. Kelly, 10 days.

Work of the License Court at a Glance.

Granted	858
Granted conditionally	100
Refused	230
Held over	43
Total	1240
Applications withdrawn	42
Passed	8

Withdrawn—Duquesne.

Harry Hecht.

Refused—Duquesne.

J. G. Deuschle, Harry Glasser, Henry Herzog, Adolf Kuehnemund, William H. Keenan, McGlughlin & Hastings, John Obruba, Mrs. Elizabeth Tierney, Wilhelm Weiss, Stanislaw Wesniiwski, Bernath Yarmey, Thomas M. Connelly, Martin Welez.

Granted—Dravosburg.

Charlotte Thorp.

Granted—East Pittsburgh.

Eled Klein, John Echard, Daniel Goetz, J. J. Kirk, Mrs. Isabella J. Muller, (0 days; Samuel McKim, 60 days; Barney O'Hara, 10 days; William Scheitle, George Tann, S. W. Wolfe.

Held Over—East Pittsburgh.

R. H. Brender, R. G. Cunningham, Gustav Hasenack, Louds Lynch, Samuel Markowitz, R. M. McFadden, Edward S. Stuart, John Simon, A. J. Shadel, Thayer M. Torreyson, D. J. Walters, Henry Winter.

Refused—East Pittsburgh.

N. G. Klaus, T. J. Welsh.

Withdrawn—East Pittsburgh.

Felix Nicholson.

Granted—East McKeesport.

John Raubner, 60 days.

Granted—Esplen.

James J. Moles, Martha McKay, McMunn & Talbot, J. H. Riech, 10 days; W. J. Ozelong.

Granted—Etna.

Louis Aranth, Valentine Blank, George E. Beck, John Depenhart, Omar O. Goodwin, George B. Gardner, Julius J. Koch, Herman Labowitz, Alexander Martin, Charles F. Stoll.

Held Over—Etna.

Max Blumenthal, Joseph Moeller, John Spalic, Edward J. Weist.

Withdrawn—Etna.

Henry Hlada.

Granted—Elliott.

Thomas Black, Eugene Lucot, A. L. McCartney.

Held Over—Elliott.

Sebastian Killmeyer, John A. Fuchs, Jr., William Reedler.

Refused—Elliott.

Fred Kennel.

Held Over—Glassport.

Nickolaus Leith, P. J. Morrisey, W. A. Mort, McKelvey & Vogt, Patrick Peyton, Jacob Ruiha, Mrs. Alahama Roup, M. E. Stegman, John J. Tanney, John S. Willis, Alfred D. Williams, Nicholas Wolf, George N. Arnold, Mills Bennett, William Dobbins, J. M. Furlong, John J. Glithers, T. J. Guiffoy, Michael Gross, Frank Gorman, J. B. Haish, John A. Jacobs, Thomas Kuenzigs, Kirley & Kirley.

GIBSON ADMITS HE IS MURDERER

Confesses Killing Watchman Thomas at Houston Club on Sunday.

GIVES ALL THE DETAILS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 12.

Goaded by fear and remorse, Lawrence Gibson confessed late tonight how, on Sunday last, in a manner thrilling in its brutality, he murdered John Thomas, the watchman of the Houston club at the University of Pennsylvania.

Trembling and at times catching at his breath, he made a clean breast of the whole affair, now and then pausing to recollect some detail that added new horror to the story. Robbery was the motive of the crime, which Gibson protests was not premeditated.

Made desperate by fear that his young wife would leave him if he did not procure money, he decided on robbing the cash register in the basement of Houston hall. While in the act he was discovered by Thomas, who attacked him with a heavy iron poker on the basement stairway. Then ensued a fierce fight down the dark stairway and through the still darker basement.

With the ferocity of beasts fighting for their lives they struggled all over the place. Each in turn secured the iron poker and dealt blows. For lack of other weapons they picked up the heavy balls from the bowling alley and buried them at each other's head.

Again Gibson secured the poker, which had fallen to the floor, and knocked Thomas senseless. Before the battered victim of his fury could recover, Gibson ran to a locker, and, procuring a hatchet, hacked at the prostrate watchman until he assured himself that his victim could never rise. Then he sneaked up the stairway and went home to his young wife with his clothes still warm with the murdered man's blood.

Mrs. Gibson shook hands with her husband through the bars of his cell today. She was very placid. "Well, good-bye, Larry; I suppose they are going to hang you, and we may never see each other again," she said rather cheerfully.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SATOLLI TO VISIT AMERICA.

ROME, April 12.—Cardinal Satolli, with the permission of the pope, is going to the United States privately and without a mission, arriving probably in June. As prefect of the congregation of studies, the cardinal will visit the Catholic university at Washington and he will also make a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Cardinal Satolli's visit to the United States is considered most important, there being no record in recent times of a cardinal immediately attached to the papal court going abroad without being accredited an ablegate.

Republicans Win in Wellsburg.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., April 12.—(Special.)—The entire Republican ticket, except one member of council, was elected today and the $12,000 bond issue for water works was ratified. The bitter fight on the license question resulted in a victory, by a majority of 91, for the wets. The total vote polled was 750.

Jury in Neely Case Disagreed.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The jury today disagreed in the action brought by the United States against Charles W. F. Neely, former director of finance of the post-offices of Cuba, in which an attempt was made to officially fix the amount of Neely's alleged peculations between January and May, 1900.

Building Collapses in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—(Special.)—Exposition hall, at Thirty-third and South streets, collapsed this afternoon, burying several workmen in its ruins. It was in this building in May, 1900, that McKinley and Roosevelt were nominated.

DEATHS.

BAKER—On Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 1:50 o'clock a. m., at her residence with George W. Acklin, No. 523 Grimm street, MISS ANNIE E. BAKER, daughter of the late Jason and Melvina Baker. Funeral services at her late residence at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment at Christ church, Brownsville, at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HUDSON—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at 5:10 p. m., at her residence, 128 Fresnant street, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, CAROLINE ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Samuel R. Hudson, in her 68th year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEY—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 6:40 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Margaret S. Kenney, 3221 Byrd street, Braddock, DANIEL A. KENNEY, in his 40th year.

High mass of requiem at St. Brendan's R. C. church, Holland avenue, Braddock, Pa., Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MANKEDICK—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 12:10 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Boelmer, 128 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, MRS. WILHELMINA C. MANKEDICK, wife of C. F. Mankedick.

Funeral services this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday morning at 9:30.

M'COMBS—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at 9:40 a. m., ISABELLA M'COMBS, in her 67th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 p. m. at her late residence, 41 Robinson place, Seventh ward, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

MULLIN—On Sunday, April 10, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., HANNAH HOSFORD, beloved wife of Robert Mullin, in her 58th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, William W. Mullin, No. 7528 Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[Ashtabula (O.) papers please copy.]

NUGENT—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at 10:50 p. m., at his residence, 5715 Broad street, East End, EDWARD M., son of John R. and Hannah Nugent.

Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, East End, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PARKER—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, ELIZA, wife of the late Jacob Parker, in her 93d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Oliver J. Parker, 822 South Negley avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PITTENGER—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at 5 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, MRS. MILLIE A. PITTENGER, aged 36 years and 11 days.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Wood street and Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SNOEBERGER—On Sunday, April 10, 1904, at 5:10 p. m., FANNY, wife of Frank Snoeberger (nee Kahler).

Funeral from her late residence, 33 McClure avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, April 13, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Leo's church, Brighton road, at 9 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

TOWNSEND—On Thursday, April 12, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., ELIZA, beloved wife of Thomas Townsend, in her 59th year.

Funeral service at late residence, 1102 Muriel street, South Side, on Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WANTS THE POLITICIANS

National Superintendent Says Help Is Necessary—Local Option Bill Authorized.

"We want the politicians with us," declared the Rev. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, during his address last night in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, at the public session of the league. "We can fold our arms in horror and stand in robes of sanctity till doom's day," continued the speaker, "but we will never succeed if he haven't the politicians with us. We can get them if we go about it right. Let us learn politics. Learn it, not as ward healers or machine bosses, but as honest men and women with an honest purpose—the total abolition of the saloon. Then we shall triumph." The Rev. C. E. Page, who presided, delivered a short address on the success of the league during the present license court.

The national headquarters committee of the league met yesterday in the Fitzsimons building. The full committee was in attendance, and consisted of the Rev. H. H. Russell of New York, chairman; the Rev. S. E. Nicholson, secretary; the Rev. F. A. Baker of Columbus, O.; the Rev. R. C. Dinwoodie, Washington, D. C., and W. H. Anderson, Esq., of Chicago. The committee authorized the Pennsylvania state organization to prepare a local option bill for introduction in the next legislature.

GRASPED A LIVE WIRE.

Allegheny Light Company Employe Meets Death at the Top of a Pole.

William Gikey, aged 35, of 134 Eureka street, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Broad and Beatty streets, East End. He was a lineman employed by the Allegheny Light company, and was at work on top of a pole. His brother, Louis, was working below him. William, in changing his position, grasped a live wire and was instantly killed. His body dropped across the wires and was taken down by his fellow workmen.

Frank Kain, aged 26, of 28 Gang avenue, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received at noon on the West Penn railroad at Herrs Island. He was a brakeman.

Joseph Goldner, aged 65, of Turtle Creek, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmerding station yesterday.

Joseph Richards, aged 32, a laborer, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from burns received last Thursday in the Duquesne Steel works.

Harry and Louis Americus, arrested yesterday charged with inflicting injuries that resulted in the death of Otto C. Vail Tuesday afternoon, were committed to jail yesterday afternoon to await the coroner's inquest.

DR. HUNTER SURPRISED.

On His Last Day Among Parishioners, They Give Him a Reception and a Purse.

The Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, retiring pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church, knew a reception was to be tendered him at the church last night, but the congregation had a surprise for him. The doctor had composed himself to hear nice things said about him without blushing, but his breath was taken away when William H. Schuette, after saying the nice things, produced a purse containing $285 and presented it to the pastor on behalf of the congregation. Dr. Hunter thanked his parishioners, that being his last day among them, and the Rev. W. A. Jones and C. S. Beatty spoke, too.

The addresses were part of an elaborate program. There was piano playing by Misses E. Meuschke and Pritchard, singing by Miss Nettie Herron, violin solos by William Coleman and Miss Abrogast and recitations by Miss Ruby Glasser. Then refreshments were served and there was a general handshaking all around.

Dr. Hunter was for years a missionary in China, and translated the United States dispensatory into Chinese, for he was a doctor besides being a preacher. He has not yet accepted a call elsewhere, and will rest a while.

East End Musical Club Entertain.

The East End Musical club entertained at a concert in the Hotel Lamont last night. The program was classical throughout and was participated in by the Mendelssohn trio, Miss Magdalene Klarner, Fritz Goerner, George Alfred Taylor and Franz Kohler.

STEEL 5'S A FEATURE OF THE BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, April 12.—(Special.)—The striking feature of the bond market was the heavy buying of United States Steel 5s by Aslel & Co., who took over $2,000,000 of them, and by Spencer, Trask & Co. This issue sold within a fraction of 80. Large banking interests are said to have been taking it recently. The strength of the Steel 5s helped other issues, such as Wabash debentures, which rose over a point.

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Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

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By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, is to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid and more Alkalines.

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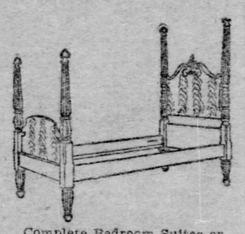

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First ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh to be held up until April 21, 1904.

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PLANS OF GUFFEY NOT EXPOSED

Tame Democratic Conventions Elect State and County Delegates.

CHANGES MADE IN SLATE

About one-half of the 600 districts in Allegheny county were not represented in the Democratic convention held yesterday to elect state and county delegates. Care was taken to make the gatherings as routine as possible. No hint was allowed to be given of what Col. J. M. Guffey intends to have done concerning national affairs in the state convention to be held in Harrisburg next Tuesday.

The county convention has been called for Saturday morning. No nomination will be made then. After Thomas B. Alcorn has been re-elected county chairman and members of the county committee are chosen, it will be decided to either reconvene the convention in August or leave the filling of the ticket to a committee of 15. The convention is authorized to nominate four congressmen, two senators, an orphan court judge, a coroner and a director of the poor.

The following are the 17 delegates to the state convention:

Slate Was Changed.

It will be noted that the names of W. J. Brennen and James A. Clark are not among the delegates elected. Their names were on the original slate. In the hope of making it appear that they are self-sacrificing they withdrew. When Harrisburg is reached both men will secure credentials in the convention.

Below are the 51 delegates to the county convention:

First district—John Geisler, James Stewart, Alexander Beck.

Second district—Eugene Buckley, James R. Treacy, James P. Walh.

Third district—John Whitney, John Dunn, Jr., Edward Grindell.

Fourth district—George S. Fleming, P. J. Barry, P. B. Kearns.

Fifth district—W. J. Brennen, William McGrady, John Nolan, David Corbett, James O'Connor, Thomas Alcorn, John Staley, James A. Clark, John Cornyn, Manus Gallagher, John Caldwell, Lawrence Fagan, A. J. Kunzler, Louis Geltzheiser, John Carney, Martin Mullen, Bert Horne, Timothy O'Brien, Patrick Duddy, George Walsh, Patrick Flinn.

Sixth district—Louis Lautenslager, C. A. Conrad, S. B. Cooley, Casper Mayer, P. A. Kilgallon, Charles B. Payne, John Miller, Roger Cain, Michael McKay.

Seventh district—Cornelius Casey, Edward Boyle, P. T. Clark.

Eighth district—James Quinn, William McDevitt, Maurice Thompson, James Beach, James M. Wampler, James Smith.

Committees Will Nominate.

In all of the eight representative district conventions provision was made to leave the nomination of legislative candidates to committees. These committees will obey orders when the leaders are ready for them to act. As at least 15 of the 16 candidates they will name are certain to be defeated in November, there is no particular hurry about picking the men who are to be slaughtered.

In the Sixth district the Brennen-Clark slate was broken. The original selections were Casey, Burke and Conrad. The place of the later was taken by M. C. O'Donovan. There were just 30 precincts out of 122 in the district represented. "Ted" Dillon raised the question of the absence of a quorum. Chairman C. B. Payne said that a quorum consisted of a majority of the delegates present, and that that was good enough Democratic parliamentary law. Dillon nominated Louis Lautenslager as candidate for representative, but this being contrary to orders, Payne could not hear him. Dillon objected to the presence of "Tim" O'Leary on the ground that he is not a resident of the Sixth district. Payne ruled that a Democratic convention would not be a Democratic convention without the presence of O'Leary.

The Seventh and Eighth district conventions were sleepy affairs. Even the Third district convention, with D. J. Boyle in the chair, was disappointing. The meeting of the Fifth district delegates was in the same class. A couple of Democrats tried to say something which was not on the program and Chairman W. J. Brennen thundered out the information that they were out of order. As they were beginners in the game, the bluff went and they withered. In the Fourth district, where there is usually trouble, peace reigned.

McKay Had a Blackjack.

The First and Second district conventions in Allegheny, much to the disgust of Detective James McKay, who presided over the meeting of the Second district, where 18 out of 45 delegates responded to roll call, were without incident. He had anticipated a "rough" house and provided himself with a "blackjack."

At Allegheny conventions the state delegates were instructed to vote for D. T. Watson and George A. Koehler for national delegates. The Second district convention appointed a committee, composed of James McKay, Victor E. Paulin and F. W. Harkins, to nominate candidates for assembly.

Under the Democratic state rules the delegates to the state convention from the various congressional districts nominate the national delegates. The nominees are submitted to the state convention for election. In the Twenty-ninth congressional district Blattner and Jamison of Allegheny, and McNeal of the Seventh district, will support D. T. Watson and George A. Koehler. In the Thirty-first district, Ennis, Toole, Crawford and McMahon, will indorse W. J. Brennen and George S. Fleming. In the Thirtieth district, M. F. Howley, John Lawley, W. M. Turner and M. J. Gaughan will vote for James A. Clark and Albert J. Barr. In the Thirty-second district the nomination of George W. Guthrie and John F. O'Toole will be made by John A. Bleichner, Louis Kimmel, B. J. H. Carnegie, David Casey, Peter Burke and M. C. O'Donovan.

FAVOR ALL LABOR.

Allegheny Public Works Committee Refuses to Shut Out Foreigners.

The public works committee of Allegheny councils last night turned down the resolution requiring the employment of Allegheny residents in the work of laying water mains under a number of streets. This will allow contractors to engage what labor they desire in the work.

The request of Director Mellvain for an appropriation of $600 to have a landscape gardener improve the grounds around the new conservatory in Riverview park was granted. Several ordinances authorizing the grading and paving of streets and for the construction of sewers were approved.

Indianians Indorse Roosevelt.

MARION, IND., April 12.—The Republicans of the Eleventh district met in convention today and elected H. P. Loveland and Carey E. Cogwill delegates to the national convention. Resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt were adopted.

One More Smallpox Case.

John Acey, colored, of Dilworth and Prospect streets, Thirty-second ward, was removed to the Municipal hospital last night, suffering with smallpox.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two Spring Excursions to the National Capital, the first on Thursday, April 14th, and the second on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Trains leave Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good ten days.

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JAMISON FACTION RULES THE ROOST

Carries Everything Before It at Meeting of Central Board of Education.

STENOGRAPHER CALLED DOWN

That faction of the central board of education which wants to buy the Magee site for a new central high school and dispose of the present Friendship avenue site, and which is responsible for the litigation with the city because councils did not approve of the dominant faction's works, was in control of the meeting of the board last night. It was an orderly meeting, much unlike that of a month ago. The man who had the biggest grievance after the board got through was the stenographer, who, by official resolution, was practically told that his method of soundwriting had entirely mistaken words uttered by S. C. Jamison, who at the last meeting, as temporary chairman, appointed committees in a way which the president of the board, D. L. Gillespie, declared to be illegal.

President Gillespie was in the chair. When the minutes were read Mr. Jamison offered a correction. He said that a portion of the minutes relating to the appointment of the committees on building and on Friendship avenue site was wrong. Jamison moved to strike out the words "that he would appoint the other members of said committee later" and substitute "that he would hand the secretary the balance of the list later."

Gillespie has maintained that Jamison's authority as chairman pro tempore terminated at the end of the meeting for which he was elected during Gillespie's absence. It was considered evident that Jamison aimed to evade the point made by Gillespie by changing the phraseology of the minutes, and although the stenographer maintained that the minutes were right, and that it would be impossible for a person writing by sound to make such a mistake as Jamison contended had been made, yet the Jamison faction succeeded in changing the minutes, on motion of John F. O'Toole, stupefying the stenographer and evoking a snort of contempt from J. D. McIlroy, who is not of the Magee site faction.

S. S. Robertson, solicitor of the board, in giving a history of the mandamus proceedings against the city, said the appeal to the supreme court was "taken with the advice and consent of the president of the board," but Mr. Gillespie, in putting the motion to accept the report, said the appeal was taken "on the advice of your solicitor," thus declining any share in the responsibility.

Robertson said the board had the legal right to transfer money from one appropriation to another, as long as the money was used for school purposes. Here the dominant faction scored another victory, for it had caused the transfer of money to repair the high school in Fulton street to other funds.

Robertson tendered his resignation in a long letter, in which he complained that his time was too much taken up by the business of the board, and that members pestered him for legal opinions. The salary attached to the job, $500 a year, was insufficient, he said. O'Toole moved to send the letter to the finance committee, and McIlroy, scenting an intention to increase the solicitor's salary, said if that salary could be raised, so could other salaries, until at last $160,000 too much might be spent. But the letter went to the finance committe, and on motion of Dr. Reinecke the resolution fixing the salary at $500 was reconsidered, despite McIlroy's objections.

Again the ruling faction showed its power when the report of the high school committee, recommending that bids be asked for repairing the Fulton street school, at a cost of $80,000, was read. George W. Gosser moved that the report be laid over for a month. McIlroy said action ought to be taken at once. Jamison said there was no money to do the work; the funds had been transferred. McIlroy said the building was in a deplorable sanitary condition and the old boiler might blow up at any time, and destroy the lives of children. Mr. Streib offered an amendment to have the report printed for the use of members, and John D. Sweeney moved the previous question and the amendment was adopted. The debate continued on Gosser's motion. Jamison admitted that McIlroy's statement about the danger from the boiler was correct, but said that was all that was wrong. Sweeney moved to lay the matter on the table and accepted a rider authorizing the committee to spend $10,000 on repairs.

The talk continued: Mr. Easton said the school smelled like a stable. He pleaded for investigation before the board refused to make the repairs. O'Toole asked Sweeney to withdraw his motion to lay on the table, but Sweeney refused and his motion was adopted by the following vote, O'Toole voting with his, the Jamison faction:

Ayes—Bradley, Cameron, Fleming, Fox, Gosser, Jamison, Kenna, Kirby, Kline, Lougeay, McCutcheon, McGeary, McDrew, McTighe, O'Toole, Rebele, Reinecke, Sheehan, John D. Sweeney and Ziefel—20.

Noes—Brobeck, Easton, Foley, McEwan, McElroy, McKinney, McMullan, McKelvey, Minsinger, Roth, Schwartzwaelder, Sellers, Streib, Edward A. Sweeney, Whitmore and Gillespie.—16.

At the opening of the session President Gillespie announced the death of T. M. Brophy, the late member from the Ralston sub-district. Mr. Jamison offered a minute expression of the boards' regret, and it was adopted, after several members had spoken briefly.

Edward A. Sweeney presented credentials from the Fulton sub-district, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by Brophy's death, and he was admitted. John T. Fox, former president of the board, presented credentials from the Moorhead sub-district, the long fight there having been settled. He was called to the front and presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of members of the board.

President Gillespie made the presentation and Mr. Fox accepted in a neat speech. The watch is very handsome and is suitably inscribed.

On motion of McIlroy the secretary was instructed to correspond with ten leading cities, secure the list of salaries paid teachers there and furnish the results with a copy of the Pittsburgh schedule, to the local press. This information is also to be laid before the board at its next meeting.

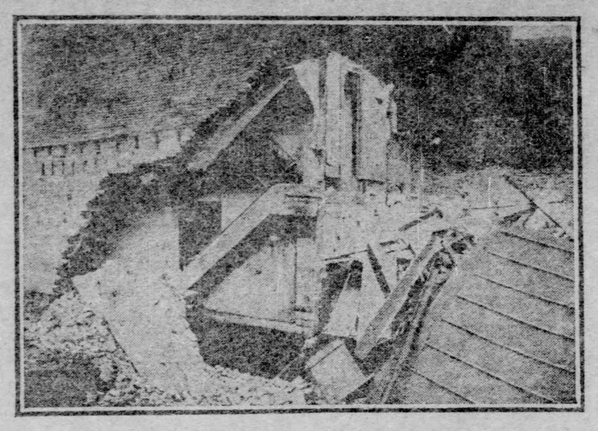
MAN WHO STOLE A CAR GOES TO INSANE ASYLUM

Henry A. Reese, who stole a street car from the Homewood car barns Sunday and took a wild ride through the city, had a hearing yesterday before Magistrate E. C. Negley at the Oakland police station. He told the judge he stole the car to take a party of friends to Kennywood park for an outing. Reese was taken to the Central police station, where his mental condition was examined into, and this morning he will be taken to the Allegheny county home at Woodville and placed in the insane hospital.

Edward Is Grouchy Toward the Firemen.

William H. Sharah, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, has for several months been collecting an exhibit for the association. It consists of autograph letters, photographs and descriptive sketches of famous fires from noted fire-fighters throughout the world. Secretary Sharah has already received over 300 letters and photographs. He sent a request to King Edward VII. of England, who is the head of the national fire department of Great Britain. A letter from Buckingham palace, dated March 29, from King Edward's private secretary, Lord Knollys, reads: "I am commanded by the king to acknowledge the receipt of W. H. Sharah's letter of the 16th and in reply to express regret that his majesty is unable to comply with the request proffered for his photograph."

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING SCARES THE OCCUPANTS



Wrecked Rear and Side of 1403 Wylie Avenue.

The west wall of the three-story brick building at 1402 Wylie avenue fell and greatly frightened the occupants of the structure yesterday afternoon. The building is the second to collapse in that thoroughfare during the last few weeks. The first floor is occupied by the Great Western Tailoring Company and the second and third floors by the family of Dr. Goldman. The building is an old one, and it is thought the wall's collapse is due to the weakening of the foundation on the west side, where excavators have been at work for some time on the foundation of a new building.

WILL KILL ALL TYPHOID GERMS

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tions and do all in our power to permit Pittsburgh to get the benefit of this discovery. All that would be necessary would be for the health officials to furnish us with certain statistics regarding the condition of the water, which they no doubt now have or which they can easily obtain.

"We could then tell them what ingredients to use and how they should be used. While the solution is entirely harmless, yet we would want it used under the direction of physicians, or those who know science. The cost would be very small. It would not amount to more than 50 to 65 cents for a million gallons. The experiments have been so thorough that we have no doubt whatever of the efficacy of the solution to destroy all typhoid germs."

L. W. STRAYER.

CITY WILL EXPERIMENT WITH THE GERMICIDE

Department of Public Safety Through Dr. Matson Will Investigate the Discovery.

The attention of Director Harry Moore and City Bacteriologist Eugene G. Matson was last night called by The Gazette to the opportunity here presented. Director Moore said that the city will certainly avail itself of the chance to investigate. He continued:

"It will all be in the hands of Dr. Matson. He shall have all the facilities he may require for experiment. I only hope the claims made for the germicide may be borne out by experiments and that it will be as valuable as the department of agriculture seems to think it is."

"Anything I might say about this germicide and the effect it might have on typhoid fever in Pittsburgh would of course be purely speculative," said Dr. Matson. "It would appear from the information you lay before me that the germicide is to be put into the drinking water to kill the typhoid fever germs, and claims are made that the germicide is perfectly harmless to human beings, which, I take it, means that the water treated by the germicide can be drunk and that there will be absolutely no deleterious effects from drinking it. Well, I am free to say that if that is the case, and the germicide is inexpensive, it may be of considerable value. If it is to be used in the reservoirs, which I consider hardly feasible, it would certainly have to be very cheap indeed, before the city could use it.

"It has long been the aim to discover a germicide that, while destroying typhoid germs, also is harmless to human beings. There are plenty of germicides, but if used in water to kill the germs they would be deadly to persons drinking the water. I am curious to get more information about this particular germicide."

PHILADELPHIA EXPERTS DON'T BELIEVE MUCH IN IT

Consider the Germicide Mixture Too Expensive for Practical Use.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The figures of the board of health indicate that the number of new cases of typhoid fever this week will be greater than last week, when the record of the epidemic of 1900 was equalled. From Friday noon up to 3 o'clock today 222 cases had been reported. The number reported in the last 24 hours was 88. At the same rate the next three days would show 264, and would bring the total up to nearly 500 for the week. In view of these figures the idea of a chemical which would destroy the typhoid bacilli in the reservoirs had special interest to those who are struggling with the water problem. They did not have much faith in the alleged discovery of a germicide mixture by Dr. George T. Moore of Washington. John W. Hill, chief engineer of the filtration bureau, said:

"Until we know just what chemicals are to be used we can only discuss the thing in a general way. From an engineering point such a process would be impracticable on account of the great expense. It would be almost impossible to effect a complete mechanical mixture of the chemical with the water so as to reach and destroy all the bacilli. If they are not all destroyed not much has been accomplished. It would entail the employment at the filtration plant of many high-priced chemical experts, and the expense would bankrupt the city."

Dr. H. C. Abbott, chief of the bureau of health, said: "It is doubtful to my mind if chemicals can purify the water. Pure water is the best means of eliminating the typhoid fever germ, and if that is unattainable we adopt the next best means, the filtration of the water supply. The question of the disinfection of water by chemicals is not new by any means. It is one upon which a great deal of experimental work has been done. There is no germ easier to destroy than the typhoid germ.

"Boiling the water will do the work, and do it very quickly. Chemical mixtures, however, have been found very useful for certain purposes. As an instance, take the reservoirs located in Boston. These basins were infected with a peculiar growth of a spongy character, emitting a nauseating odor, and chemicals were effectively used to destroy the growth."

Thomas Martindale and Coleman Sellers, Jr., representing the Trades league, called today upon Dr. Martin, director of the bureau of health and charities, and presented to him the advantages of urging hypochloride of sodium to sterilize the drinking water. He cited the case of Brewsters, N. Y., where it had proved efficacious. CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGHER ADDRESSED CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The closing sessions of the conference of the missionaries of the Catholic church were held today. The Rev. Father O'Toole of Pittsburgh discussed the problem of keeping the Italian and Slavonic immigrants in the Catholic faith. The Rev. James Walsh of Boston spoke on foreign missions and the Rev. J. R. Freeri of the society of the propagation of the faith, discussed the work of that organization. He said that such a society should be organized in every parish in the United States.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Ten cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Max Rice was committed to jail last night by Alderman S. J. Toole on a charge of embezzlement preferred by J. R. Maxson.

—The Second Presbyterian church will give a reception this evening in honor of 120 new members taken into the church last Sunday.

—Fire resulting from a lamp explosion in a house occupied by Italians in the rear of 529 Sixth avenue, caused about $25 damage last night.

—Madelina Young was lodged in jail last night on a charge of the larceny of a ring made by John Madison before Alderman C. C. McGovern.

—Frank Arles, a negro of Thirty-fourth street, was committed to jail by Alderman S. F. Kerr yesterday on a charge of assault and battery made by Paul Marinkowski.

—Samuel Jones, a negro ash hauler, went to sleep in his wagon and blocked the car tracks at Canon and South Thirteenth street yesterday afternoon. When awakened he wanted to fight and was arrested.

—Daniel Reardon and William Gallagher were locked in Central police station yesterday on suspicion of stealing a suit of clothes and $10 from Benjamin Holly of 1017 Wylie avenue, where Reardon boarded.

—Alexander Sweet of Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street, was locked in the South Thirteenth street police station last night. He is charged by A. Goldston of 817 Carson street with stealing a hat from his store.

—The Young Men's league of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church last night elected these officers: President, R. W. Kiser; vice president, M. T. McComb; secretary, W. B. Clowes; treasurer, T. G. Chenney.

—L. W. Wilson is charged with embezzling $508 belonging to Mrs. Annie M. Thompson of Turtle Creek, for whom he acted as agent in collecting rents and placing insurance. He gave bail for a hearing today before Alderman James V. McMasters.

—M. J. Kramer of 2 Carson street, Harry Miner of 80 Carson street, Charles Hiesing of 925 Carson street, and H. B. Kingsburg of 2550 Josephine street, all druggists, were released by Magistrate Stewart after paying costs for selling liquor on Sunday.

—Charles George, a tailor, was fined $50 by Magistrate Stewart yesterday. D. Tistel of 1419 Penn avenue, by whom George was employed, was robbed of $200 worth of goods and George, who slept in the store, was arrested on suspicion of knowing about the robbery.

—Alderman D. J. McGeary yesterday lodged a commitment against George Ehrhardt at the jail, where he has been confined for some time on a charge of false pretense. On the second commitment Ehrhardt is charged with keeping two pictures given him by H. Mendesshon to sell.

—That Cecelia Farrell was killed by Thomas Selman and that the latter then committed suicide was the verdict returned at the inquest yesterday into the Fulton street tragedy of last week. Selman's mother gave testimony to endeavor to show that Miss Farrel was jealous and did all the shooting.

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RED CROSS BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED

Members of the Committee Declare That Society Needs New Blood.

EFFORT FOR REORGANIZATION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The books and accounts of the Red Cross society will be taken to the United States capitol on Thursday, where they will be examined by a committee of inquiry appointed to look into the affairs of the society. The committee then will engage an expert accountant to examine the books and report to the committee. Counsel for the remonstrants in the Red Cross controversy have been asked to submit a list of witnesses and what they expect to prove by each. With all this matter before it the committee will determine the course it shall take in the effort to straighten out the trouble in the society.

The committee of inquiry met today in the room of the senate committee on military affairs. A hearing was first had at which a large number of the remonstrants made pleas looking to reorganization as the only means of restoring public confidence in the affairs of the society. An executive session followed, at which it was decided to send for the Red Cross books.

The hearing was presided over by Senator Redfield Proctor and the other members, Representative William Alden Smith and Gen. F. C. Ainsworth were present. Both factions were represented by attorneys. The Barton faction opposed the request that the books be examined by an expert accountant and asked that if the books were to be gone into at all it be by the committee and in the presence of Miss Barton and counsel for her supporters.

The remonstrants were little better satisfied with the suggestion that an accountant be employed to look into the books. They demanded that the committee personally act as the examiners. Mr. Smith and Mr. Proctor for the committee declared that they could not constitute themselves a smelling committee and Mr. Smith said that he should not take part in any investigation which had as its purpose the holding of some person or persons up to scorn because of some little negligence in some detail of a great charitable work, but that if the investigation was for the purpose of reuniting the two factions into a stronger and more effectual Red Cross he would engage in the work gladly.

Gen. Ainsworth took the ground that the books could be explained to an impartial accountant, satisfactory to both sides, who could report to the full committee. When objection was made to this plan, by former Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Gen. Ainsworth asked Mr. Herbert whether it was his idea that the investigation should be undertaken with the primary object of harmonizing the factions or with the object of ascertaining and reporting the true facts in regard to the dispute.

Mr. Herbert thought that the facts should be ascertained first and then if the differences were not too great the factions might be harmonized, but in regard to this latter he expressed doubt.

Mr. Smith suggested that the purpose of the committee should not other than to correct the faults and secure a better system of bookkeeping. He spoke in favor of the adoption of improved methods of bookkeeping and harmony between the two factions, aided by more blood and new blood. The suggestion of new blood was taken up by Mr. Herbert as the proper solution of the problem. He said that without new blood and a great deal of it the country would not regain confidence in the Red Cross society.

Mr. Smith asked many questions of L. A. Stebins, attorney for the respondents, and Leigh Robinson, attorney for the remonstrants, concerning charges against officials of the society, and whether malfeasance was charged. The questions were directed also to Mr. Herbert, Miss Mabel Boardman, B. H. Warner and others of the remonstrants, and it was stated that malfeasance was not charged, though misadministration was charged. A number of instances, such as failure to account properly for the Galveston flood fund were cited.

YALE NINE VICTORIOUS.

Defeats Columbia in Eight Innings 1 to 0 Through Long Hits.

NEW YORK, April 12.—For the first time in five years the baseball teams of Yale and Columbia universities met today on a local diamond. The game was played at the Polo grounds and resulted in a victory for the New Haven players by the closest margin possible, 1 to 0.

For seven innings no score was made, but in the latter half of the eighth Yale earned a run on a triple by Metcalf, followed by Hulskamp's double. The score:

	R	H	E
Yale .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—	1	7	1
Columbia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	3	2

Batteries—MacKay and Winslow, Tyler and Frambach.

Catcher O'Neil Badly Spiked.

OMAHA, NEB., April 12.—Catcher John O'Neil was badly spiked in the game between Chicago and Omaha here this afternoon. The accident occurred in the fourth inning. Miller was thrown out at the plate, but in sliding home he jumped on O'Neil's left foot. His plate nearly cut off O'Neil's fourth toe. O'Neil will be out of the game for a week at least. Chicago beat Omaha 8 to 2. It was cold and under the circumstances both teams played good ball.

NOVEL PLEA MADE IN BRIBERY CASE

Claimed It Was No Crime to Take Money for Introducing Bill.

COURT RULED TO CONTRARY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 12.—Counsel for State Senator David E. Burns, who is being tried here for bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal, moved today that the jury be instructed to return a verdict of not guilty. Counsel argued that while the indictment charged that Burns accepted $200 for his vote the testmony tended to show that the alleged payment was only for introducing a bill in the legislature and that under the laws of Michgan this was no crime. The motion was denied.

J. Clark Sproat, manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat, and George E. Ellis, a Grand Rapds stock broker, gave testimony corroborative of the evidence given by former City Attorney Last K. Salsbury, who since his confession has been the prosecuton's star witness in all the water scandal cases.

Sproat made public confession for the first time of receving a large amount in the deal. He said that Salsbury gave him $3,500 of water deal money in the first part of July. After election Salsbury gave him $13,500, so the witness said, less the amount of small note.

"In February he gave me $10,000," said Sproat. "This I kept only a few days and returned it to him. It was part of the Barton money."

Sproat testified that a bill to be presented to the legislature was prepared by Attorney Willard Kingsley in the interests of the Hydraulic Water Company, and that it was sent to Burns at Lansing by D. A. Crow. The night before it was sent Sproat telephoned Burns that the bill was coming and that it was favored by his paper.

State Representative Henry B. Vandercook, however, flatly contradicted Salsbury's testimony. Vandercook testified that he did not receive $60 for his influence in getting the bill through the legislature as testified by Salsbury. He declared that he did not receive any sum of money in this connection from any source whatever.

During today's proceedings ex-State Senator George E. Nichols of Ionia was arraigned on the charge of perjury, his being another case growing out of the water scandal. Nichols stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for him. His present bail was continued.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT IS WANTED IN SIAM

Bids for Cars and Locomotives to Be Asked for in United States.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Hamilton King, the United States minister to Siam, reports that he is forwarding to the state department tenders and specifications for a large supply of rolling stock for the Siamese state railways. This covers an order for 87 cars of different kinds and a large number of separate parts, such as brakes and wheels. It is expected that this order will be followed soon by a larger one for locomotives and iron bridges.

The minister has made earnest efforts to have bids for railway material opened to the world. Formerly most of these supplies were purchased only from one or two European countries. It is largely due to the efforts of the American minister that the principle of open bids in all departments of the government has been established in Siam. The minister, however, says that there appears in many instances to be no adequate response to the efforts to obtain foreign markets.

COAL OPERATORS DEMAND HEAVIER REDUCTIONS

GREENVILLE, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—After four days of fruitless conference last week, the miners and operators of the Mercer-Butler district met again today to adjust the wage scale for the coming year. A join conference of the scale committee was scheduled for this afternoon, but resolved itself into an operators' meeting. The joint session did not commence until 9 o'clock tonight. President Patrick Dolan stated that the miners had voted to accept a reduction of three cents a ton, but the operators are holding out for a five and one-half-cent reduction.

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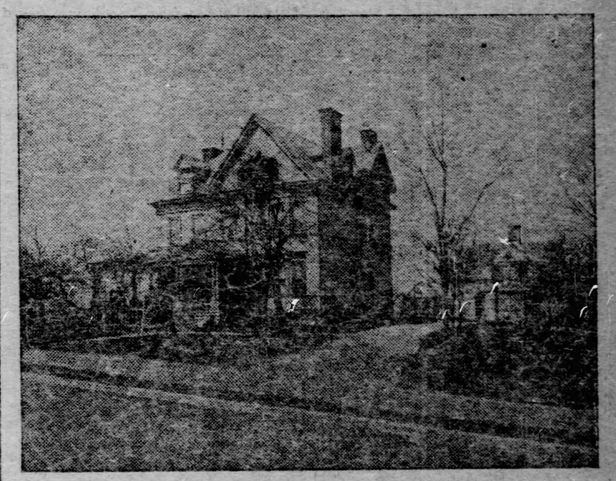

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

POPULISTS ARE IN FAVOR OF HEARST

Kansas State Convention Indorses Him—Fusion With Democrats Desired.

HARRIS REFUSES AN OFFER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOPEKA, April 12.—The Populist state convention met here today and adjourned without making any nominations. The delegates will meet in Topeka again on August 8, at which time an effort will be made to fuse with the Democrats. A state convention of Democrats will be held here on the same date.

This result was not reached until the issue had been well fought. The Middle-of-the-Roaders strongly insisted on nominating a state ticket without reference to anything the Democrats wanted. The other other element tried to patch up a deal to nominate two supreme court justices, governor and one or two other state officers, have these indorsed by the Democrats at their convention next August, and then permit the Democrats to name the remainder of the ticket. Adherents of this scheme were in the majority, but the opposition threatened to bolt and nominate a straight Populist ticket in case such an arrangement were to be made, and this killed it. If ex-Senator W. A. Harris would have consented to run for governor the warring elements would have been reconciled without trouble. He refused, however, and a split convention was the result.

An effort will be made to adjust matters with the Democrats before the time of holding the next convention.

The resolutions reaffirm allegiance to the last national platform, condemn the Republican record in state and national affairs, demand the repeal of the state anti-fusion law, and indorse William R. Hearst for president.

DOVENER IS NOMINATED FOR HIS SEVENTH TERM

Congressional Convention at Wheeling Also Indorses Elkins for Vice President.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 12.—Republicans of the First congressional district nominated Capt. B. B. Dovener for congress for the seventh consecutive term. No other name was presented to the convention. The resolutions indorsed Roosevelt for president and Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia for vice president.

The most interesting fight was made over the selection of a presidential elector ex-Postmaster George Wise of this city defating A. N. Pritchard of Mannington. Col. John Bodly of Wheeling and Virgil Hyland of Clarksburg were elected delegates to the Chicago convention by acclamation. Most of the delegates who will attend the state convention in Charleston will support Capt. Pritchard as one of the presidential electors-at-large.

DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

Seaman to Be Sent Through Submerged Tube of Torpedo Boat.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 12.—(Special.)—Chief Machinist Barry Schaub of the submarine torpedo boat Porpoise has volunteered to be sent through the torpedo tube of a submerged torpedo boat to demonstrate that there is by such an avenue means of escape from such a submarine disabled and at the bottom, as happened recently to an English boat. Experiments tried some time ago with dogs seem to have shown that escape can be made through the torpedo tube.

Commander Frank F. Fletcher, U. S. N., commandant of the torpedo station, believes that as a torpedo tube is 18 inches in diameter and as the average man is only 14 inches across the shoulders, a sailor could easily make his way through the torpedo tube and to the surface by his own buoyancy. Schaub, who is an expert swimmer, is sure the feat can be accomplished, and will be the first man to try it during the coming tests of the submarine boats off Newport.

TWO SURGEONS RESIGN.

They Will Leave South Side Hospital to Go to St. Joseph's.

Two resignations from the staff of the South Side hospital took place last night. Dr. J. P. Kerr, gynecologist and surgeon, and Dr. C. H. Hertzog, surgeon, handed in their resignations, which were accepted by the board of directors. Dr. Kerr and Dr. Hertzog are also members of the board of directors, but they still remain on the board. Their terms as directors will expire in July.

Dr. Kerr and Dr. Hertzog will occupy positions similar to the ones they have just resigned at the new St. Joseph's hospital, which will open about May 1. Their resignations take effect immediately. It is reported that two more members of the staff will also resign to go to St. Joseph's.

The directors met at the hospital last night and held but a short session. Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, to whom the resignations had been mailed as chairman of the board, presented them.

PITTSBURGH COUPLES ARE MARRIED IN STEUBENVILLE

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 12.—(Special.)—Earl Payne and Nellie Ficke of Pittsburgh, Gottfried Jakob and Rosso Jakob, second cousins, of Pittsburgh; William C. R. Grayson and Annie Willis of Washington, Henry Tarr, Jr., and Annie Armstrong of Allegheny, Paul A. Strauss and Anne Pearle Almes of West Alexander, Chester A. Richardson and Carrie Noa of Sharpsburg, Charles H. Livingstone and Bessie M. Bowman of Brownsville, Aloysius J. Schmoke and Jane R. Bradshaw of Pittsburgh, Robert Milbrin and Myrtle Jones of Pittsburgh, Albert L. Stieffatter and Thelma M. Kelley of Pittsburgh, Andrew H. Hunt and Edna Kerr of Knoxville, Thomas J. Cain and Emma West of Pittsburgh were granted licenses and married here.

SPECIAL TRAIN HIRED TO CARRY VALUABLE DOG

ZANESVILLE, O., April 12.—(Special.)—The Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley railroad ran a special train from Lancaster to this city to carry a dog as the principal passenger. On Saturday night the Hi Henry minstrels appeared in Lancaster and were scheduled for Newark last evening. When the company arrived it was discovered one of the porters had been left behind with a large St. Bernard dog. The dog plays a leading part in the show, and the manager arranged with the railroad to run an engine and caboose from Lancaster here, its only passengers being the dog and the negro porter.

Washington Presbytery Meets.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., April 12.—(Special.)—The Washington presbytery adjourned after a two days' session. It was decided to hold the next stated meeting in Claysville. The Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college, and the Rev. Joseph Speer of Wheeling were elected commissioners to the general asembly in Buffalo next month.

Congressman Woodyard Renominated.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 12.—The Republicans of the Fourth congressional district today nominated Harry C. Woodyard to succeed himself as congressman and W. F. Morrison of Sutton for presidential elector. C. H. Shattuck of Parkersburg and W. L. Armstrong of Sistersville were elected delegates to the national convention.

Clark in Quest of Health.

NEW YORK, April 12.—United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana sailed today, on the Hamburg-American liner Princess Victoria Luise, for a five or six weeks cruise in the Mediterranean to regain his health.

W. T. CREASY SAID TO BE LEADING FIGHT AGAINST OLD DEMOCRACY

Real Object Said to Be to Make Trouble for J. M. Guffey.

NO CHANCES IN CONVENTION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 12.

In Democratic political circles it is rumored that ex-State Chairman William T. Creasy will lead the fight against Donnelly and Ryan at the state convention next week. The story, as yet unconfirmed, is to the effect that Creasy has been captured by the Independence party, of which Eugene Bonniwell, as county chairman, is the visible leader.

The real objective of the Independence party is to make trouble for Col. J. M. Guffey, leader of the Democratic state organization. As Guffey cannot be attacked directly, a fight is to be made upon him through the regular organization here. Donnelly and Ryan control it, own it in fee simple. As the Independence party delegation has no chance of recognition, it is trying to have country delegates take up its cause by attacking the Democracy of the local leaders, hoping thereby to embarrass Col. Guffey in his plan to have the unit rule adopted.

It seems improbable that Creasy will be found in opposition to his former chief, but the Catawissa statesman is "sot in his ways," and holds a grievance of long standing against Donnelly and Ryan. The Democratic leaders have issued orders that no chances be taken in the state convention.

The knowledge that several resolutions indorsing presidential candidates are likely to be introduced has caused no little concern in the camp of the Guffey managers. To prevent any expression of sentiment on the question of presidential candidates and to ward off any debate on the proposition to bind the national delegates by the unit rule, it has been ordered that all resolutions be referred to committee without debate. Once in the hands of committee, all undesirable and embarrassing resolutions will be smothered.

Democratic State Chairman J. K. P. Hall was in the city today conferring with City Chairman Donnelly. The latter has been assured that the state organization will stand by the regular faction in this city and that its delegates to the state convention will not be unseated.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ROBBER WAS KILLED.

Run Down by Train While He Was Making His Escape.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 12.—(Special.)—It has developed that the foreigner who was killed last night at Burgettstown by westbound train No. 27 on the Panhandle railroad had robbed the Panhandle station at Millers and was making his escape on a hand car when run down. At first it was reported that the man had been killed in the freight wreck which occurred east of Burgettstown, but it was while train No. 27 was making up the time lost in getting by the wreck that the man was run down.

The hand car had been stolen at Unionport. The robber was mangled beyond recognition. The body was at first taken to Dennison, but was returned to Steubenville. Near the scene of the accident a La Belle iron worked check No. 4054, was found. This check was last issued to Mile Popowich.

ARCHITECT'S PLANS REJECTED.

Fight in Latrobe Councils Over Proposed New City Building.

LATROBE, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—A lively tilt occurred between the two factions of council last night. The cause of contention was the plans prepared for the new city hall by A. J. Geyer of Scottdale, and as a result the services of Geyer were dispensed with. The first plan submitted called for an outlay of over $22,000, and the borough had but $15,000 at its disposal.

These plans were rejected. Other plans were prepared and on these the lowest bid was $19,000, which was considered too much and when finally Geyer had succeeded in making plans for a $15,000 building it did not come up to the views of the majority of the councilmen. Geyer says that he proposes to be paid for his time and labor.

Presbytery at Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—The spring session of Pennsylvania presbytery convened here today, the opening sermon being preached by the Rev. J. R. Berson of Old Concord. Tomorrow the Rev. J. B. Hall will speak on the situation in the far east. Dr. Turner of Waynesburg college and the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffatt of Washington and Jefferson college will speak on Presbyterian alliance.

Early Start for the Fourth.

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—The initial move towards having a celebration in Waynesburg on July 4 was launched last night at a mass meeting of citizens held in the court house. Mayor A. A. Purman presided, and after speeches from various business men he appointed a committee to make the arrangements. Senator Penrose will be invited.

Eight Millions in Fayette Banks.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—The national bank statements just issued show that the 20 national banks of Fayette county have on deposit the sum of $8,238,392 88, which is $349,794 88 larger than at this time last year. The total resources of the 20 banks reach the grand total of $12,378,127 15, and loans and discounts $6,062,007 29.

Elected Coadjutor Bishop.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 12.—The Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's church, Providence, R. I., was today elected coadjutor bishop of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church at a special meeting of the synod. He was the personal choice of Bishop Seymour, whose advancing age makes it impossible fully to transact the duties of the office.

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PLOT AGAINST KAISER HATCHED IN AMERICA

Foreign Police Declare Paterson, N. J., Is Center of Anarchistic Activity.

By PAUL VILLER.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 12.—The French police, who, as I cabled yesterday, have been instructed to be on the lookout for anarchists said to be on their way to the Mediterranean to make an attempt on the life of the kaiser, are today said to have made very important discoveries proving that, as suspected, all anarchistic activity is inaugurated in the American town of Paterson, N. J.

It has been impossible to get any details as to the identity of the men who are said to have been captured today, but the police claim that they are in a position to show that unless something is done by the United States to eradicate the whole group of murderers which are now allowed to hatch all sorts of plots against the heads of friendly nations it will be absolutely impossible for any European police, no matter how strong or well organized, to guard the life of any ruler in Europe.

PERSONALS

Charles W. O'Donnell and Miss Mary G. Cunningham, both of Pittsburgh, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister in New Castle. The couple passed through the city last evening on an eastern honeymoon. During their short stay here waiting for a train east, they were given a royal reception by their Pittsburgh friends. Headed by Councilman L. P. Schneider the party secured carriages and upon the arrival of the couple at 8 o'clock they were taken through the downtown districts. The drivers were ordered to proceed slowly and as the couple were being hauled through the principal streets their friends threw rice in the carriage, burned redlights and did other unusual things. While the couple were being given the ride other friends fastened the grips and trunks with tin. With the aid of a soldering iron the locks were tightly sealed. The embarrassed couple left over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the serenaders kept up their taunting until the train pulled out of the station at 9 o'clock. Councilman Schneider accompanied the couple as far as McKeesport.

Two special cars were attached to the 9 o'clock train of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last evening in which were delegates to the Knights of Columbus, bound for Washington. A car of delegates from New Castle was also attached to the train. The delegates go to Washington to take part in the presentation of a $50,000 fund for the endowment of a chair for history in the Catholic university. This fund was raised in the various councils and Duquesne council, the first one formed in this city, has the distinction of heading the list of contributors.

Senator E. A. Brown of Illinois passed through the city last evening on the Pennsylvania railroad limited. He has been in Florida for several weeks. While the train was being made up he said: "I think Judge Henry E. Gresczup of the United States circuit court, Chicago, will be the running mate for Roosevelt. He is an able man, has a large support and acquaintance, and would be a popular man on the ticket."

A private box at the Grand opera house last night was reserved for the officers of the Duquesne Greys and their wives, the party being given in honor of William Ingersoll of the stock company. Among those who attended were Capt. W. L. Adams, Lieut. J. McC. Miles, Lieut. F. P. Wheeler, Corpl. J. S. Geesinger and Corpl. C. M. Foote.

Andrew Fulton, delinquent tax collector, and Thomas B. Scandrett, the Allegheny director of public safety, left last night for St. Louis. They expect to witness the opening of the baseball season, which event takes place tomorrow. As a matter of course they will root for Pittsburgh.

Judge W. O. Kendall of Fairmont, W. Va., is in the city on business and is at the Lincoln.

Attorney John McVey of Youngstown, counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through the city last night for Baltimore.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., passed through the city last evening on his way to Washington. He said he was much disappointed over the defeat of the appropriations for the Monongahela river improvements.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents from nearby towns, registered at the local hotels last night, were as follows:

Monongahela house—J. Williams, Altoona; W. H. Coles, Clarion; A. A. Warden, Mt. Pleasant; C. A. Evans, Johnstown.

Lincoln—C. Getekill, Erie; G. Morrison, Jeannette; L. Robinson, Punxsutawney; T. Barrett, Wheeling.

Colonial—S. E. Galer, Johnstown; F. Cohen, Somerset; T. M. Black, Wheeling.

Griswold—J. W. Shute, Fairmont; W. W. Evans, Marietta; T. L. Miller, New Castle.

Duquesne—W. W. Finney, Altoona; O. W. Gilpin, Kittanning; A. C. Oliver, Morgantown; S. S. Hume, Titusville.

Newell's—F. Rowe, Meyersdale; R. W. Hinks, Kittanning.

Henry—R. Whiteman, Canton; E. R. Gilbert, Greenville; B. D. Stewart, Parkersburg; E. M. Peters, Leetonia.

Seventh Avenue—William J. Medley, Butler; P. Monarty, Sharon; A. J. Stewart, Washington; Thomas Fitzsimmons, Erie; A. S. Hunter, Vandergrift.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, New Castle.

DAYTON WINS IN FIGHT.

Congressman of Second West Virginia District Had Bitter Opposition.

GRAFTON, W. VA., April 12.—(Special.)—The Second district Republican congressional convention today renominated Congressman Alston G. Dayton on the first ballot. Bitter opposition had been manifested toward him. Some of his constituents instructed their delegates to vote against him and if there was no other candidate not to vote at all.

He received 194 votes on the first ballot, to 78 for L. J. Forman of Grant county. Tracy L. Jefferds of Jefferson county was nominated for presidential elector; F. S. Landstreet of Davis and W. C. Lamar of Berkeley county were elected delegates to the national convention, with Neil Jeffrey of Kingwood and O. A. Hood of Mineral county as alternates.

Bought by Braddock Man.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—An important coal deal was consummated today in Independence township, in the western part of Washington county, whereby 1,078 acres was purchased by M. L. Dixon of Braddock for $100 per acre. One farm was bought outright at $150 for both coal and surface. The new field adjoins the Wabash railroad. Dixon is a member of the Meadow Lands Coal Company, and it is thought here that the purchase was made for Pittsburgh capitalists.

Addressed Sabbath School Workers.

The Rev. L. W. Hainer addressed a good sized audience, composed chiefly of Sunday school teachers, in the East Liberty Presbyterian church last evening on "The Trained Workman." A general meeting of the active and prospective Sunday school instructors was held in the church yesterday afternoon. A discussion relative to Bible instruction was indulged in.

Made Insane by Railroad Accident.

MARIETTA, O., April 12.—(Special.)—Jacob Bumgarner, as committee of the person for Harry Bumgarner, who is insane, filed suits in common pleas court against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company for $50,132 for damages sustained in the railroad wreck February 22 at Belpre, which caused Harry Bumgarner to go insane.

Blair and Bedford Unite.

ALTOONA, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—Dr. John M. Sheedy, Blair county's choice for congress, announces tonight that Blair will not deal with Cambria in the caucus, but will join hands with Bedford upon a choice. Bedford and Blair have four conferees each, while Cambria has nine. Col. J. M. Guffey has agreed to secure one conferee to nominate Sheedy.

HOBSON DEFEATED AS CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE

Bankhead Wins Nomination. Alabama Democrats Vote for Lower Railroad Rates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 12.—Fuller returns from yesterday's Democratic primary election confirm the nomination of B. B. Comer, as president of the Alabama railroad commission by an overwhelming majority. He has probably carried 62 out of the 67 counties. His issue was made on the question of the lower local freight rates similar to those in Georgia. Comer is the first president of the railroad commission to be elected by the people.

The count in all the counties is very slow, but indications now point to the nomination and election of Jonathan Harlson of Dallas, John R. Tison of Montgomery, J. R. Dowdell of Chambers, N. D. Denson of Chambers, A. D. Sayre of Montgomery and John C. Anderson of Marengo counties as associate justices of the supreme court. Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan was elected without opposition. All of the present Alabama congressmen have been renominated, and J. Thomas Heflin, secretary of state, will probably succeed the late Charles W. Thompson as representative from the Fifth district. John H. Bankhead defeated Capt. Richmon P. Hobson in the Sixth district for the congressional nomination by a majority of between 400 and 500.

Afro-American Convention.

CHARLEROI, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—The Washington County Afro-American Republican league held its ninth annual convention this afternoon. Fully 200 delegates were present. They were welcomed by James J. Hott, president of council, and the response was made by W. W. Butler. Among the other speakers were the Rev. J. F. Lee of Pittsburgh and the Rev. R. H. Crumry of Brownsville.

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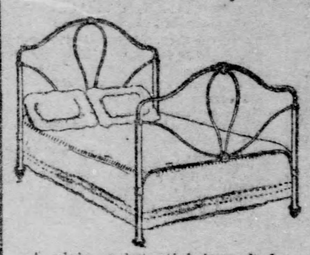

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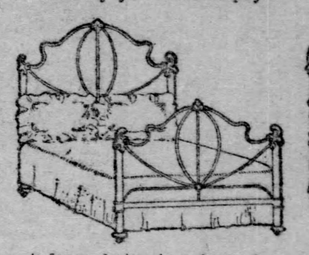

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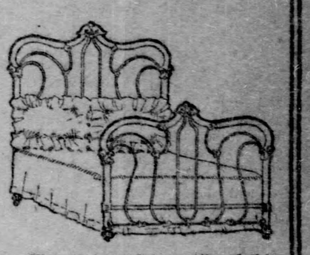

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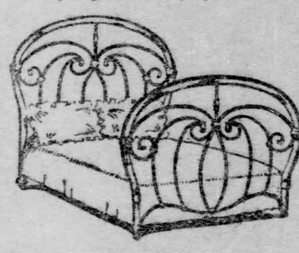

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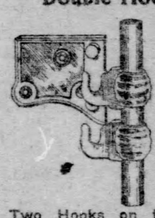

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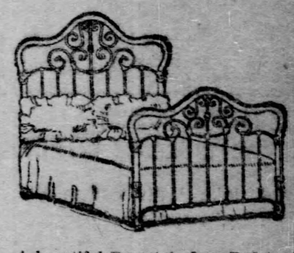

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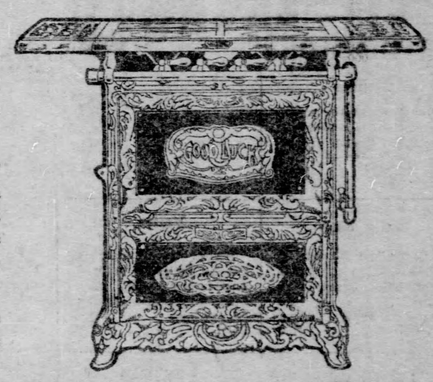

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An Adequate Clue to Satisfy the Public Mind, However, Is Lacking.

FAMILY WITHOUT A THEORY

By JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WESTON, MASS., April 12.—A motive for the murder of Mabel Page is what the police are looking for—and intimate, indeed, that they possess, or are close on the trail of. An adequate motive is what the public is guessing at. Thus far without result. A murder done so quickly as was this (assuming that Tucker is the murder) and that was done with evidences of such furious hatred and brutality, ought to be a very cogent one and, one would think, would on that account be the more difficult of concealment. Yet the people among whom Tucker's life has been passed not only have suggested no motive, but appear to have none to suggest. His life, in a way, was open enough; his peculiarities were common talk; his relations with his wife were the only seriously compromising ones of his career, so far as we know.

And as regards Mabel Page, the failure of anyone to bring forward even a hint that she was in a position to arouse deadly enmity or was in possession of any secret information that might imperil the safety or the life of Tucker or of anybody else is equally conspicuous by its absence. Yet if the case be one of murder, and not of suicide, a motive of immense strength there must have been.

Father Talks Freely.

The police may, of course, have found such a one. But none except the police have any inkling what it is, or whence it was obtained. If the police have found it, at any rate they are still so eager and constant in their investigations as to excite remark. They are also very reticent. Mr. Page, the father, who talks freely and even garrulously, declared today that he himself was kept by them as much in the dark as anyone else regarding the grounds upon which the police arrested Tucker.

Harold Page, who, by the way, shows far more visible signs of being distressed and upset by the affair than his father does, professes equal ignorance. Both of them seem willing to regard Tucker as the possible murderer, but they give no other reason for it than his general disrepute in the community. Is it not singular that the police should have obtained a clue, unsuspected even by the family of the murdered woman?

Nor does the reason given by the police for their reticence on the subject appear well grounded. They say they fear to give away their case to the defense. Why not give it away? If the defense can disprove the accusations made by the police, surely they should be given every opportunity to do so. The object of the police presumably is not to make a plausible charge against someone, but to find and hang the actual culprit.

Suggestion of a Motive.

The most probable suggestion tending to connect Tucker with the crime seems to be that Mabel Page was in possession of some information which he would rather kill her than have known. The only information which our knowledge of his career would lead us to regard as being of this character, is something connected with the death of his wife. He would not regard the disclosure of any less important matter; he had not much reputation to lose. But a man like him might murder in order to escape the penalty of a former murder. But it seems very improbable that Mabel Page could have come into possession of any information of this kind. She was not the sort of woman to get in the way of such information, nor was her known mode of life apt to facilitate the acquisition of it.

The woman, Mrs. Bennett, who first handled Mabel Page's body, said to a friend that her condition of mind was such that she actually could not remember what she did with it. It was found by the undertaker with everything neatly disposed, lying on its back, the face calm, no signs of a struggle. But it may have had a very different appearance at first. Mr. Page said that he had touched the body and found it still warm, though the hands were cold. The doctor who was called in did not touch the body at all or even remove his gloves. He merely looked at the wound in the throat, said "Ah, yes, a suicide," and went out.

It was only when, near midnight, the undertaker unbound the corpse, that the other wounds were revealed. And they might, therefore, have been inflicted any time between 1 in the afternoon and the hour of the undertaker's visit. There certainly was a regretable negligence here.

We may, I think, look for very interesting and important developments very shortly. But at present the Page case remains the great murder mystery of this generation.

GAVE FRIEND POISON WITH DEADLY EFFECT

Played Joke With Potion He Supposed Harmless—Placed Under Arrest.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., April 12.—As the result of drinking poison, given him as a practical joke by a friend who was not aware of the nature of the fluid, John N. Henry, a well-known citizen of Kittanning, died in terrible agony this afternoon. It is said that George Crytzer, a constant companion of Henry, had taken a bottle at the residence of Thomas Steffy with the intention of playing a joke on Henry. From a slight test he judged it to be nauseus, but harmless.

He met Henry on the street about 6:30 o'clock this morning as he was going to work. Henry asked Crytzer if he had anything to drink, as the morning was chilly. Crytzer replied in the affirmative and handed the bottle of poison to Henry, who took a long pull at it. In less than five minutes Henry collapsed in the street and had to be carried home.

Doctors worked with him incessantly until the middle of the afternoon, when death occurred. The bottle was found to have contained a mixture of carbolic acid, creosote and other ingredients, the mixture being disinfectant. Crytzer was arrested. The dead man was a son of the late Alexander Henry, and he leaves a widow and several children.

Served With Emperor's Son.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—John H. Nieman, who died recently at Brandonville, W. Va., at the age of 87, was the father of David Nieman of Uniontown and spent a great part of his life in Fayette county. In the Russian army he was a private and next man in the ranks to one of the emperor's sons. He got the same rations as the royal prince. Nieman was well drilled and when over 80 years of age was an expert in the use of a sword or saber.

Big Coal Tract Is Sold.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—The Cochran Coal Company of Dawson has purchased 400 acres of coal land in Cass county, West Virginia, from Aaron J. Garlow of Morgantown. Several acres of the tract front on the Monongahela river. The coal sold at $100 to $125 an acre, the purchase price being $46,000. Mark N. Cochran of Dawson is president of the company.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MISSIONARY WRITES OF SITUATION IN KOREA

Brownsville Lady Receives Letter from Son—His Main Concern Food Prices.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 12.—Mrs. Pauline Swearer has received a letter from her son, the Rev. Wilbur C. Swearer, presiding elder of the South Korea district of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he says that while deeply interested in the struggle between Russia and Japan, he is in no immediate danger. The letter is dated February 12 and is from Seoul. The Rev. Mr. Swearer says:

On Tuesday, February 9, we walked across the country seven miles from Muchinai, where I held a quarterly conference of three churches the night before, and took the Chemulpo train for Seoul, 12 miles distant. On the way up we passed a long train of empty cars going down to Chemulpo to bring Japanese troops up to Seoul. I think they brought in over a thousand that day. We arrived at Seoul shortly before noon and on the way up from the station to our house we heard the distant boom of cannon in the Chemulpo harbor, where the fight was on between the Japanese and Russian vessels. It lasted nearly an hour. You see, the Japanese had a fleet of five good sized vessels and about eight torpedo boats at the mouth of the harbor. They sent word to the two Russian vessels inside that if they did not leave by 12 o'clock the Japanese fleet would enter the harbor and fight them there. Shortly before 12 the two Russian vessels started out of the harbor to fight the Japanese fleet. Two of the Japanese fleet engaged them, and inside of an hour the two vessels returned to the inner harbor, the large one badly damaged and leaning to port with a big hole in her side, the smaller one uninjured. The Japanese sent them word that they must surrender before 4 o'clock or they would enter the harbor and engage them again. Shortly before 4 the Russians deserted the two vessels and went over to the French and English vessels that were in the harbor. Their crews went back and burned up the smaller vessel and blew up the larger. They also scuttled and burned a Russian passenger steamer that was in the harbor, upon which Bishop Moore had come from China the day before. Either Saturday or Sunday they had captured one impromptu war vessel and two merchant steamers. I suppose you have read of the engagements at Port Arthur where the Japanese have engaged the Russian fleet there and put about 16 of their vessels out of action badly damaged. Today all the Russians left Seoul. Japanese troops have been landed at various points in Korea to the number of several thousand. They are making thorough preparations for the war. We have a guard here in Seoul and Gen. Allen, commander in the Philippines, is here now. You need have no fear for me, my main concern is the cost of provisions. The prices are going up all the time. The United States minister, Dr. Allen, is making arrangements to have provisions brought here by special ship if the need should arise. Bishop Moore came up to Seoul on Wednesday and held our annual meeting that day, finishing it in the evening. I tell you it was a rush affair. We had telegraphed him not to come. We sent the telegram Sunday evening and on Monday he arrived. There are possibilities of a big War, and in case worst comes to worse Dr. Allen will send the missionaries out of the country. France is very likely to get mixed up in this scrap, and if she does England will be drawn in, too. Japan has shown a master hand and first-class marksmanship and so far as we know has had the best of it so far. But Russia will wake up, then things will move. I am writing this letter hoping to get it out tomorrow morning. You see the regular steamers between the ports of Korea and those of China and Japan are off, and any mail we send or get will be haphazard. So you see we may not be able to send our letters very often. I will write to you often, but my letters may not reach you except at long intervals. I am well and of course deeply interested in this struggle, but in no danger at all.

Airbrake Inventor to Speak.

Charles Newell, of the Westinghouse works and inventor of the magnetic airbrake, will address the Men's club of the Shady Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening, in the church. A luncheon will follow the address.

ONE-ARMED TEAMSTER, NOW A MINISTER, WILL GET THE NEW PENSION

THE REV. WILLIAM WORK HUNTER.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—If the bill to pension army teamsters, introduced into the national house of representatives by Congressman Dovener of West Virginia, becomes a law one Washington county soldier will be benefited. He is the Rev. William Work Hunter, a one-armed evangelist of Buffalo village, Washington county, who is manager of the Jerome Plummer temperance fund. The bill provides that each person in the actual service of the United States during the war of the rebellion as teamsters hauling rations, munitions and other equipments of war, shall receive a pension of $10 a month from the date of filing his application after the passage of this act. The Rev. William Work Hunter was a son of the late William Hunter, who lived near West Middleton in Hopewell township on a farm which he patented as "Violet Bank" in 1788. Mr. Hunter was born March 4, 1837. For many years he taught in the public schools of the county. In 1850 he lost an arm in a threshing machine. He, with his two brothers, Joseph C. and Joshua J., enlisted in Company C, Twenty-second Pennsylvania cavalry, better known as the "Ringgold cavalry," in August, 1862. Having an arm off Rev. Mr. Hunter had to content himself with driving a commissary wagon. He returned home in 1863 owing to the illness and death of his father.

Westmoreland Bar Banquet.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Westmoreland Bar association in Greensburg on Thursday evening. Ex-State Treasurer J. S. Beacom will be the toastmaster and the honor guests will be Attorney General Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia, Gen. W. H. Koontz of Somerset and John Marron of Pittsburgh. Gen. Koontz will respond to the toast "Bar Banquets," Attorney General Carson to "Profession of the Law" and Mr. Marron to "Our Profession."

YOUNG CHURCH REFORMERS MEET WITH DEFEAT

Members Opposed More Liberal Terms of Admission—Presbytery Elects Commissioners.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANONSBURG, PA., April 12.—The spring meeting of Chartiers presbytery of the United Presbyterian church was held here today and about 40 members were in attendance. The Rev. J. D. Gibson of Midway was elected moderator. Commissioners to the general assembly were elected as follows:

The Rev. Dr. W. A. McConnell, the Rev. Dr. P. W. Temple, the Rev. E. C. Little and the Rev. J. D. McCalmont; alternates, the Rev. J. C. Kistler, the Rev. Presley Thompson and Prof. J. A. Grier, D. D.; elders, G. M. Sides, Houston; John Patterson, Peters Creek; J. A. Little, Third church, Washington; James A. McGillim, Claysville; alternates, A. W. McConnell, Houston; John R. Murray, J. Mart McNary, Isaac O. Grimes.

The Rev. E. C. Little was elected to represent the presbytery in the committee of missions, with Dr. H. W. Temple of Washington as alternate. T. B. H. Brownlee of Washington was elected financial agent to the presbytery; superintendent of missions, the Rev. Presley Thompson; presbytery Sabbath school superintendent, the Rev. R. R. Little; presbytery secretary of the Young People's Christian union, the Rev. J. D. Gibson. There was a long discussion on the membership overtures.

A majority of the younger members favored loosening up on the terms of admission to the church, but the older members, both clergy and lay, were opposed and defeated the measures. A motion to memorialize the general assembly to take no action in the way of changing the church law, even though a majority of the presbyter should vote in favor of one or both the overtures, was defeated. Presbytery adjourned to meet at West Middletown next June.

PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURER MAKES GENEROUS GIFT

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—Charles Parkin, a wealthy steel manufacturer, who resided here until recently, when he moved to Pittsburgh, has informed the board of directors of the local Young Men's Christian association that he will duplicate any amount up to $8,000 that may be raised to build a home for the association. The directors have accepted the proposition and subscriptions are being asked. If they are successful a four-story brick building will be erected in Fifth avenue. Mr. Parkin, who is connected with the Crescent Steel Company, was one of the founders of the association here.

Raided Barn Full of Tramps.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—J. C. Bailey and Edward Distel, Pennsylvania railroad detectives, raided a barn occupied by tramps at Kiskiminitas Junction at 4 o'clock this morning and captured 10. Concealed under hay was found a lot of valuable lace curtains and ribbons that had evidently been stolen from stores or railroad cars. Six were sent to the county jail at Greensburg for 20 days. The others were let off with fines.

Dynamite to Dig Graves.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 12.—(Special.) Uniondale cemetery, near Uniontown, used by the colored people, is perhaps the only burying ground in this county where dynamite has to be used in digging graves. On the hill sometimes the gravedigger has to go down the entire distance through solid rock. It takes a man an entire day to dig a grave.

Five Generations of Family at Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—The grou p represents five generations in the female line. The persons shown are the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Ann McClure; Mrs. Martha Ann Conley, Mrs. McClure's only daughter; Mrs. Ann Ames, daughter of Mrs. Conely; Mrs. Ola Martha Wharton, daughter of Mrs. Ames, and Irene Wharton, who was born on January 1, 1904. They a ll reside in the Seventh ward of Washington and the women are members of the Third United Presbyterian church. Mrs. McClure has seven living grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and only one great-great-grandch ild.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WILMINGTON, O.—Charles Q. Hildebrandt was renominated for congress by the Republican convention of the Sixth Ohio district.

COSHOCTON, O.—The date of the annual tournament of the Eastern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's association has been fixed for June 29 and 30 in Coshocton.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Coal operators of the Fairmont region will on April 15 inaugurate a 7 per cent reduction in wages of all miners and mine employes.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Maj. Frank S. Chambers of Ligonier has been appointed a United States storekeeper and gauger by Internal Revenue Collector D. B. Heiner.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Jacob S. Munson, who was married to Rachel Florence Copeland in McKeesport, Pa., in 1897, was granted a divorce by the Allegany county court.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—At the Fourth district Republican convention a resolution was adopted indorsing Senator Stephen B. Elkins for the nomination for vice president.

OIL CITY, PA.—James Wolf, foreman for the L. D. Woods Lumber Company at Grand Valley, was run over by a team attached to a logging sled and probably fatally injured.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Barney Congleton died from burns received recently at Burgettstown while standing by an open log fire. He was pushed into the fire by an intoxicated man.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Mansfield Engineering Company, manufacturers of machinery at Mansfield, has been declared bankrupt by the United States district court here. The debts are placed at $65,000.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The strike in the Latrobe district is ended. All of the American miners are back, the absentees being the foreigners. The deputies were withdrawn by Sheriff John H. Trescher.

TYRONE, PA.—The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian church here. Rev. William Gibbs of Irvona was elected moderator. Rev. Edgar E. Johnson of Schellsburg retired.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Beaver Valley presbytery of the United Presbyterian church accepted the resignation of the Rev. Dr. J. Q. A. McDowell of the Second United Presbyterian church. He goes to Danville, Ky.

SHARON, PA.—Socialists of Sharon have effected an organization with 30 members. J. A. Sturgis was elected financial secretary, Henry Baldwin recording secretary, J. P. Wagner treasurer and J. J. McCarrol organizer.

GREENSBURG, PA.—At a meeting of the Westmoreland Underwriters association officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, S. H. Miller, Latrobe; vice president, William Hays, Ligonier; treasurer, J. C. Frederick, Irwin; secretary, W. C. Loer, Greensburg; executive committee, W. S. Lane and William H. Rose, Greensburg.

SHARON, PA.—The executive committee of the Prohibition party will, in a day or two, nominate a candidate for judge in place of J. A. McLaughry, who declined the nomination. A Pittsburgh attorney is being considered for the place.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Frightened at an approaching freight train, Donato Veraldi, a section hand on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, jumped from a hand car, landing in front of the car, and received injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Dr. C. F. McDowell was elected city physician; John L. Gold, pound warden; Charles C. Duff, city clerk, and Miss Alice Love stenographer. Mayor Jackson appointed as street commissioner Samuel P. Magee; director of charities, Robert W. McCandless; health officer, William P. Jackson; mercantile appraiser, John M. Gardner.

Surplus in City Treasury.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—This city has a credit balance of $87,909 43, according to the annual report of City Controller John McCandless. The total bonded indebtedness is $173,500, and other obligations bring total liabilities up to $298,883 80, while the total resources as placed at $386,793 29.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

100 Specials for today only

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Lace stocks — Women's pretty Venise lace stock collars, with medallion fronts—have been selling readily for 19c, today, 12c

Blouses — Boys' washable madras and cheviot blouses; also waists with patent button band—all sizes 4 to 14—35c kinds, 19c

Wash fabrics — 5,000 yards printed lawns and batistes, in new small and large designs, 9c quality at, yd., 3½c

Silk Foulards — Regular 50c quality all silk foulards in new shirtwaist suit and dress designs at, yard, 15c

Women's shoes — Women's dressy vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tips, opera heels—made to sell for $1.50 at, pair, 95c

Wrist bags — Women's solid leather imitation walrus wrist bags, black and colored, inside change pocket—always 25c, today 17c

Voiles — Street and evening shades in plain colored chiffonette voiles, also printed foulard effects; 39 quality, yard, 15c

Knee pants — Boys' splendid wearing dark cheviot knee pants, strongly sewed—our own regular 38c line, today only at 17c

Hams — Ham is one of the most staple articles in a grocery store—the regular 11c quality at, today, per pound, 8c

Glassware — Brilliant crystal glass individual sugar bowls, cream jugs and spoon holders—10c kind; offered today, each, 5c

Point d'esprit — For the graduation, confirmation or party dress—72 in. wide, regularly 59c, at lace dept. today, yard, 43c

Suspenders — Men's heavy and light weight elastic web suspenders, with leather or woven ends; regular 25c and 35c suspenders, 14c

Swisses — Plain black lawns and printed dimities of like quality also go today at, yd., 6¼c

Couch covers — Pretty couch covers, made of good quality heavy tapestry, in rich Oriental designs and colorings — real value, for 1.98

Taffetas — Best lining taffetas made, black, white, cream and 35 shades—the 18 in. always sells for 58c—these 27 in. are now 52½c

Shoes — Boys' and youths' school shoes, with heavy double soles, all sizes 13 to 2 and 2½ to 5½—regular price $1.25, reduced to 80c

Handkerchiefs — The famous Indian head handkerchiefs for making pillow tops—usually sold for 5c, (Women's handkerchief dept), choice at 3c

French voile — Strictly pure wool French voiles, beautiful soft clinging fabrics, fashiona ble spring shades, usually 50c, today, yard, 35c

Stockings — Boys' and misses' extra strong wide or narrow ribbed stockings, very suitable for school wear, worth 15c, at, pair, 9c

Rockers — Large, comfortable rattan rockers, shellac finish, fancy back, roll arm—good value at $3, today at 1.85

Flowers — Artificial flowers—finest French muslin roses, June roses, poppies, geraniums, etc., bunch, 15c. Also flower wreaths for children's hats, at 15c

Bath robes — Men's imported terry cloth or Turkish bath robes, in rich designs, bound with silk—worth $6.50, at 2.95

Borax soap — K. B. Borax soap, the best laundry soap made for fine linens—(Grocery dept.)—box of 100 cakes, 3.15—10 cakes, 33c

Gas lamps — Complete incandescent gas lamps, of burner, mantle and chimney—they'll go at, each, 20c

Ribbons — Beautiful pure silk mousseline taffeta ribbons, 7 in. wide—regular $1 quality, (Ribbon dept.), at, yard, 25c

Stick pins — The regular 10c heavy gold plated stick pins, round and pear shape, on sale today, each, 4c

Brilliantine — The 45 in. mohair brilliantine for shirtwaist suits, blue or black—the 50c grade, yard, 29c

Underwear — Men's medium weight merino undershirts and drawers, natural wool and camel's hair coloring, all sizes, best 50c goods, at 34c

Lining silks — Taffetaline, nearsilk and Lyons silk, all noted for their wearing qualities, real value 25c and 35c, special price, yard, 15c

Lace curtains — Double thread Scotch lace curtains; also dainty ruffled bobbinet curtains, with lace insertions and edgings, at, pair, 1.85

Velour — A manufacturer's entire stock of $1.25 and $1.50 moire velour, hence this offer of the 27 in. width, in castor, brown, tan, etc., at, yard, 49c

Men's shoes — Men's $2.50 calf, kid and patent leather oxfords in which the sizes have become broken, choice at only 1.50

Beans — Hand picked pea beans, 5 lbs, 19c; 15 lbs. 55c; 60 lbs. 2.10

Dress suits — Boys' nobby all wool dress suits in single breasted, Norfolk, sailor and "Buster Brown" styles, all made of good materials; sizes 2½ to 16—regular $4.00 values, 2.48

Brass beds — Half brass center enameled beds, with bow extension foot end, 11-16 in. posts, black or green enameling, all sizes, regular value $10.98, at 5.50

Dress fabrics — 5,000 yards white linen finished batiste and India linon; 15c and 20c qualities, at, yd., 8½c

Hand bags — Misses' black and colored leather hand bags, also coin purses—not a one worth less than 15c, choice at 7c

Challies — The strictly pure wool French challies, new spring colorings; also beautiful printed satin striped challies, 50c kind, yd., 25c

Pillow tops — Pillow tops with backs to match, latest stampings of floral, bachelor and conventional designs—regularly 25c, special price, 12c

Table damask — Good quality mercerized table damask, choice designs—regular 59c quality, today at, yard, 39c

Trousers — Young men's long trousers, made of fancy cheviots or plain blue and black materials—sizes 27-27 to 22-32—full $1.25 value, for 69c

White fabrics — Fine quality white lace lawns and English long cloth—15c quality, today at, yard, 8⅓c

Trimmings — Beautiful satin fold trimmings, fancy designs, up to 1½ in. wide, black, white, tan and navy—regular 25c trimmings, for, yard, 7c

Children's waists — All are the regular 20c bleached Nazareth waists and the size list is complete—choice, 10c

Suiting — 165 pieces of stylish all wool Scotch suiting, in various heather mixed effects—our regular 59c goods, yard, 33c

Men's shirts — New soft bosom shirts, made of striped and figured madras; also 75 dozen stiff bosom shirts, all sizes of each, regular $1 shirts, 39c

Ready bits — Ready Bits, without doubt the best ready-to-eat wheat food—worth 15c package, our price, 10c

Muslin gowns — Women's good heavy muslin gowns, made with yoke of embroidery inserting or tucked—you'd readily pay 50c for them if we didn't make the price for today only 35c

Lace robes — Handsome hand-made renaissance lace robes, of waist, sleeves and skirt—beautiful creations imported from abroad—worth every cent of $25, in trimming department at 16.75

Silverware — Rogers' triple-plated silver table forks or table spoons, only 12 will be sold to a customer), at, each, 14c

Corset covers — All are perfect fitting and neatly made with felled seams, all sizes—special price, each, 5c

Cotton fabrics — Skirtings, percales, oxfords and ginghams—every yard worth 10c, choice, 5c

Women's suits — Made of cheviots, broadcloths or fancy mixtures, dress or walking length skirts, coats lined with taffeta silk—$18 to $24 suits, for 8.50

Baby ribbon — All silk baby ribbon, in white, blue, pink, nile, cardinal, old rose, yellow and black—the 10 yd. bolts for 7c

Girls' dresses — Girls' neat dresses, made of washable percales, neatly trimmed with novelty braid, ruffles, etc., sizes 4 to 14 years, value 98c, today at 33c

Bread knives — Pearson's saw edged bread knives, known as the "Lightning" knife—regularly 25c, today 15c

Women's skirts — Made of cheviots, fancy mixtures and stripes, 7 gore effect, self strapped and button trimmed, all lengths—$5 and $6 skirts, 2.45

Battenberg thread — Women interested in the making of Battenberg lace will lay in a large supply of Battenberg thread today, when all sizes go at, spool 2½c

Dressing sacques — Women's fleeced cloth or polka dot material dressing sacques, neatly made and trimmed with ruffle — worth 50c, choice, 29c

Table cloths — The full 8-10 size hemstitched satin damask table cloths, in neat new patterns—$2.25 kind, today at 1.25

Waists — Women's white lawn waists, pouch sleeves, former price 98c, today's price, 59c

Lamps — Parlor or reception hall lamps, floral designs; regular $3 lamps, today only at 1.48

Children's hats — Cunning straw hats. They're all prettily trimmed with flowers of various sorts. We offer them today at 19c

Baskets — Clothes baskets, medium size—would be good value for 50c, special today only, 29c

Jackets — Women's stylish peau de sole silk eton jackets. Today's special price, 2.75

Peau de soie — Double faced lustrous black Lyons dyed peau de soie—not more than 15 yards to a customer—yd., 39c

Portieres — Fringed and corded tapestry portieres, usual price $7 and $8, at, pair, 4.35

Girls' coats — Girls' coats, made of all wool sackings, broadcloths, etc., $1.50 values, at 74c

Bicycle tires — Double tube bicycle tires, for 28 in. wheels, 1¼ and 1⅝ in. size, real value $2, today, each, 1.00

Women's suits — Made of good quality percale, full, trimmed with straps and buttons—regular $2.50 value, at 1.00

Sateen — Extra quality black mercerized sateen and fancy striped moreen—25c quality fabrics, today, yard, 12½c

Silk waists — Women's china and peau de soie silk waists, white, light blue and pink—$3.98 and $5 waists for 1.85

Initials — It's a good plan to mark your underwear, linens, etc., with your own initials. Today we offer (Notion dept.) 36 neatly embroidered initials for only 3c

Neckwear — 200 dozen men's light and medium colored spring tecks, each, 19c

Underwaists — Misses' and children's waists—not quite all sizes, but all worth 25c—choice, 10c

Rugs — Royal axminster rugs, 9x12 ft. size, new Persian patterns—always sold for $25, today at 19.95

Cotton fabrics — Hemstitched apron lawns, fine lace lawns and mercerized madrases—today at, yard, 19c

Sun bonnets — Children's gingham sunbonnets, neat patterns in light and dark colors—today at 11c

Bead chains — The popular bead chains, with patent spring ends—white and turquoise — (in notion dept.) at 3c

Carpets — Extra heavy quality wilton velvet carpets, rich high pile—regular $1.10 quality, today, yard, 85c

White silks — 21 inch white silks, that will wash and launder perfectly—sells for 29c, today, yard, 18c

Clothes horses — Clothes horses, 4 ft. high, 3 partitions, at 25c. Hardwood wash benches—hold two tubs—today for 25c

Women's shoes — 1,000 pairs women's fine French vici kid shoes, sizes 3 to 4½ only—$3 values at 1.40

Women's coats — Women's covert cloth jackets, fashioned in all new styles—regular $12 values, today at 8.50

Linoleums — 50 rolls of good heavy quality linoleum, parqueterie and floral designs — special today, per square yard, 50c

Cheese — Best quality strictly full cream Goshen cheese, regular 18c quality, at, per pound, 12c

Half hose — Men's fancy silk embroidered half hose, in vertical stripes, both lisles and cottons—today's price, pair, 11c

Suitings — Fancy and plain effects in linen mixed suitings, beautiful new weaves—look and wear like 50c fabrics, at, yard, 19c

Vases — A large number of pretty vases, mantel ornaments and iris busts, selected from our $1 and $1.50 lines—special for today, 50c

Sideboards — Sideboards made of quarter sawed golden oak, 50 in. wide; reduced for today to 18.75

Wall papers — Heavy gold wall papers, tapestries, florals, Dresden stripes, etc.—worth up to 25c, at, bolt, 10c

Mattings — Extra heavy straw matting, in reds, greens and blues, 40 yard rolls, reduced from $6.75 to 4.95

Tam o'shanters — Children's new wide top tam o'shanters and wide brim sailors, all colors; regular 50c kind, at 23c

Flesh food — Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, the marvelous skin beautifier. Today we offer the regular $1 boxes for 33c

Untrimmed hats — Some are of all straw, plain and fancy; others of braids sewed on wire frames—choice 25c

Petticoats — Women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats—worth $1, today at 65c

Tapestries — Gobelin, mercerized and Oriental tapestries, also damasks for furniture upholstering, yard, 85c

Yoke lengths — 2,000 yoke lengths of tucked lawn and tucks with lace insertion—choice, each, 9c

Handkerchiefs — Women's sheer lawn handkerchiefs, with plain hems—the regular 5c kind, special for today, 2c

Boys' suits — Boys' double breasted Norfolk and Russian blouse suits, made of different materials—$2 values, for 1.28

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PIRATES MADE IT WARM FOR THE KANSAS CITY TEAM ON A COLD DAY

THREE STRAIGHT AT KANSAS CITY

The Pirates Played in Cold and Showed That Their Form Is Fine for Big Race.

PHILLIPPE'S GREAT WORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 12.—In the coldest weather of the exhibition series Pittsburgh made it three straight today, and at 9 o'clock this evening departed in a special car for Des Moines. President Dreyfuss received a telegram from Fort Dodge, Ia., Thompson's old home, this morning stating that a special train of rooters would be sent over if Thompson pitched at least five innings. Manager Clarke upon his return from Winchester, Kan., wired to the western enthusiasts to hire their train.

All the players were taken tonight with the exception of Ritchey, who remains here with his wife, Wyatt Lee, who will make a visit to his home near here, and Miller. Kruger will play second and Phillippe, Moren, Camnitz and Veil are extra pitchers. Lee's arm is sore, but the other pitchers are in good shape. Pittsburgh will keep the special car as headquarters at Des Moines, arriving at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and leaving at 7 o'clock in the evening for St. Louis. Thompson and Carisch formed the battery for Highland college, Des Moines, for four years, and have made the city their home. It is also Clarke's old home, his parents living there.

The cold weather today kept the crowd down to 200, and the teams played in sweaters and baseball jackets. The high wind of yesterday was missing, but there was enough to make the cold very biting. Pittsburgh took it easy but played an almost perfect game. Bransfield's drop of Wagner's throw in the fourth put Gear on first and he later scored on a single by Ryan. Ritchey dropped Leach's throw in an attempt to catch a runner off second, but the error did not cost anything.

Phillippe was in fine form, allowing but three hits in 6⅓ innings. One of these was a scratch which Leach Wagner and Kruger all went for, but allowed to drop back of third. Phil was there as of old in the field and gathered in a hot liner straight for his waist. Miller was in good form but did not have to exert himself. Leach, Wagner and Bransfield engineered a fast double play and the whole team played a safe and sure game. Score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kan. City.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'mont, m	0	0	4	0	0	Hill, l	1	1	4	0	0
Kruger, l	1	1	3	6	0	Nance, r	0	1	1	0	0
Leach, 3	1	0	1	4	0	Gear, p	1	0	1	0	0
Wagner, s	1	1	3	0	0	Ryan, 1	0	1	10	0	0
B'nsfield, 1	2	2	12	0	1	Childs, 2	0	0	4	4	0
Sebring, r	1	2	0	0	0	Or'ndorf, c	1	1	1	6	0
Ritchey, 2	0	1	3	2	1	Nickell, m	0	0	1	0	1
Phelps, c	0	0	2	0	0	Lyons, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Phillippe, p	0	0	1	1	0	Arm'rg, s	0	2	4	2	3
‡Miller	0	0	1	0	0	Gate, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Isbell, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	27	16	2	Totals	3	7	27	12	4

‡ Batted for Phillippe in 7th.

Pittsburgh	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0—6
Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1—3

Two-base hits—Wagner, Sebring, Ryan, Armstrong. Hill, Orendorf. Hit by pitcher—(By Gates) Phelps, Leach, (by Miller) Lyons. Struck out—(By Phillippe) Orendorf, Hill. Wild pitch—Gates. First base on balls—(Off Phillippe) Orendorf, (off Gear) Beaumont, (off Gates) Beaumont. Stolen base—Sebring. Double plays—Leach to Ritchey to Bransfield; Childs to Armstrong to Ryan; Armstrong to Childs to Ryan. Sacrifice hits—Nance, Nickell. Hits—Off Gear 3, off Gates 4, off Isbell 1, off Phillippe 3, off Miller 4. Innings pitched—By Phillippe 6, by Miller 3, by Gear 4, by Gates 4, by Isbell 1. Time—1:25. Umpire—Abbott. Attendance—200.

BOUND FOR ST. LOUIS.

Secretary Locke Goes to Prepare for Champions' Opening Game.

Secretary Locke of the Pirates left last night for St. Louis to pave the way for the coming of the Pittsburgh team for the opening game of the championship season. The secretary will remain with the team until Monday, then will return home and prepare for the opening of the season in this city. The tickets for the opening game have been placed on sale and the demand for them shows that the team's welcome home and the raising of the third pennant will be the greatest baseball day in the local history of the game.

The work on the improvements over at Exposition park is almost completed, and if the weather only moderates Groundkeeper O'Malley promises to have the park and playing field in fine shape. The recent rains and floods have kept the work of fixing up the playing field back some, but the ground is in fair shape, and a little warm weather will be all that is necessary.

Director of Public Safety Thomas B. Scandrett of Allegheny and Delinquent Tax Collector Andy Fulton of this city, accompanied Secretary Locke to the World's Fair city, and quite a delegation of Pittsburghers will leave tonight to root for the Pirates in the opening game.

WOULD WAIVE POUNDS.

Young Corbett Will Make Liberal Inducements to Britt.

NEW YORK, April 12.—(Special.)—"Young Corbett" is not particular about the conditions of a return match with Jimmy Britt. He just wants to get another chance at the 'Frisco lad, and he is willing to give away many pounds to secure the match. Corbett is indignant over the fact that Britt lays claim to the featherweight title.

Just to prove that Britt is far from a featherweight, Corbett announced this morning that he would fight Britt at 126 pounds at 3 o'clock. This is the same weight at which he fought McGovern. If Britt will agree to fight at that weight, Corbett will bet him $10,000 that he will stop him in less than 10 rounds. If this proposition is not acceptable Corbett will agree to fight Britt for the lightweight championship, another title which the Californian lays claim to.

WON BY ATHLETICS.

Took the Series From the Philadelphia National Leaguers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals today, making the series for the local championship stand five victories for the Americans to two for the Nationals. The last game will be played tomorrow. The score:

Phila. American	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	7	1
Phila. National	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	8	3

Batteries—Bender and Powers; Brackenridge and Marshall. Umpire—Smith.

Waynesburg Players Reporting.

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 12.—(Special.)—The Waynesburg college baseball team under the direction of Capt. Mark Ingbram has been handling in hard practice despite the unfavorable weather. Kennoy is among the latest of the candidates to report. Frank Haller, who is to coach the team, will be here Thursday morning and will at once begin the selection of his team. There are over 50 candidates. The season will open here Friday, April 15 with Slippery Rock Normal school. Waynesburg will play over 30 games during the college season.

Pittsburgh Juniors Win.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors last night took the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors into camp, 61 to 27. Lineup:

Pittsburgh—61.		Allegheny—27.
Rosser	Forward	Love
Daly	Forward	Apple
J. McClaren	Center	Ford, Nichof
Kramer	Guard	Welsh
H. McClaren	Guard	Rimmell

Field goals—Rosser 14, Daly 3, J. McClaren 2, Kramer 4, H. McClaren 6, Welsh 3, Love 2, Apple 2, Rimmell 3, Ford—Apple 7, Kramer 3. Referee—Geisler.

Will Test English Fighter.

NEW YORK, April 12.—(Special.)—Arthur Cripps, middleweight champion of England, meets Jack Williams of Philadelphia Friday night in the Quaker City. This bout will give a line on the Englishman's fighting ability, and if he makes a good showing he will have plenty of work to do in the near future.

Pat Moran Is in Line.

NEW YORK, April 12.—President Pulliam of the National Baseball league announced the following contracts and reserves today: Contracts—With Boston, J. P. Osier, P. J. Moran and J. T. Stewart. Releases—By Boston (conditionally), Charles Dexter; by Cincinnati, Leo Ward.

BUFFALO BOWLERS AGAIN WIN FROM PITTSBURGHERS

Trucks, However, Beats Heitzhaus in Extra Match—Local Results.

BUFFALO, April 12.—Buffalo and Pittsburgh met again tonight in the national tournament and the locals won a majority of the games. The visitors rolled in better form than they did on the first night. Trucks did the best work of the visiting team. In an extra match this afternoon Trucks defeated Heitzhaus four out of seven games. Buffalo won 6 points and Pittsburgh 4 in the entire scores. The score:

					Tot.	Avge.
McC'k'y	198	162	189	183	155—878	175 3-5
Schloth'r	159	182	175	179	158—861	172 1-5
					Tot.	Avge.
Trucks	155	190	184	167	188—914	182 4-5
Heitzh's	205	215	206	181	181—988	197 3-5

The Gruber team of the C. A. C. league of Braddock took two games from the Specials of the same league last night on the C. A. C. alleys. A. Seng made high score and high average. Scores:

Specials—			
Daugherty	142	186	132
Kearney	123	140	128
Costello	155	122	114
A. Seng	133	200	139
Keefe	140	155	104
Totals	693	803	617
Grubers—			
Garbett	135	136	149
McNulty	132	106	...
E. Harper	159	...	...
Wilson	142	146	153
Westlake	107	122	165
Tessner	...	179	161
Baldridge	...	...	118
Totals	735	680	746

Giants' Pitcher Married.

BUFFALO, April 12.—(Special.)—William Milligan, pitcher for the New York National league team, was married here today to Miss Julia Mohr of this city. He left for New York with his bride tonight.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Sturgeon A. C. will open its season April 23 at Sturgeon, with the American Steel & Wire Company team of Allegheny.

The All Stars of Beltzhoover have July 4 open for any strong 9 or 10-year-old team. Address Elmer Land, 922 Frick building.

The Nationals of Allegheny would like to hear from all out-of-town teams. Address G. A. Emerson, Stand 54, Allegheny market.

The G. Marshall team would like to get games from any 7 and 8-year-old team. For games address G. Marshall, 1317 Cliff street.

The Verona A. C. would like to hear from all strong 16-year-old teams desiring to play return games. Address W. J. Grogan, Verona.

Any good catcher wishing to play with a fast 16-year-old team can arrange to do so by writing W. C. Mahler, 117 Jucunda street, Knoxville.

The Brunswick A. C. would like to hear from Natrona Juniors for July 4 at Natrona. Address J. Grygue, 3115 Brereton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Wonders will be measured for uniforms Thursday. All players are requested to report at the corner of Fifth avenue and Federal street at 7:30 o'clock.

The Yale team of Allegheny would like to hear from all strong 15 or 16-year-old teams. Would like to hear from some good pitcher. For games address E. M. Stenernyd, 828 Third street, Allegheny.

The Trenton Juniors hope to put a good team on the field this year. All 8 and 9-year-old teams desiring games write Samuel Jones, Trenton avenue, Hazelwood, or call up 13 Wood, Bell 'phone.

The manager of the Squirrel Hill A. C., or any member, is requested to write to Jesse Hamilton concerning a game with the Victor A. C. on or after April 20. Address Jesse Hamilton, Parker avenue, Braddock.

Trenton A. A. would like to hear from all 12 to 13-year-old teams, the Lincoln A. C. preferred. The Trenton A. A. plays Flowers avenue Stars Saturday, April 18. For games address E. Dunn, 2168 Second avenue, city.

The Joker A. C. would like to hear from J. C. Little, Herrington A. C. and Suburban A. C. For games address O. R. Kurtz, Mt. Oliver. All Joker players please meet Saturday evening, as important business is to be transacted.

The Dinwiddie Reds Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. All teams wishing to hear from the Reds please address Charles M. Kornman, 3321 Ward street, or call up 1325 Grant, on Bell, 1661 Main on P. & A.

The Allegheny Lyceum team will open the twilight season at Swissvale this evening. The game will start at 6 o'clock and the batteries will be for Swissvale, Gumbert or Irwin and Lopez for Allegheny Lyceum, Marshall or Crawford and Walter and Mulvihill.

The F. O. Wolff A. C. would like to arrange games with all 15 to 17-year-old teams for Saturdays and holidays, the following teams preferred. Highland, Idlewood Juniors, Verona, Stein A. C., Cornell, Hays, Highland, Hickory. Address A. M. Knabs, Carrick.

The Homewood Library A. C. would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Any team wanting a game April 30, to be played on their grounds, address C. B. Kimberly, care Pittsburgh Drygoods Company, Penn avenue, city.

At a meeting held Monday evening the Acorn Midgets decided to change their name to Sterling Midgets. They will play the Shannon's Saturday. Would like to hear from 5 and 7-year-old teams, of the South Side preferred. Address Edward Simon, 728 Frick building, city.

The Etna club has organized for the season with the following players: Newman, pitcher; Voller, catcher; Elling, shortstop; Crump, first; Flickenstein, second; Alperman, third; Sailor, Ash and Core, outfielders. All 17 or 18-year-old teams address C. C. Elling, 187 Washington street, Etna.

All members of the Haydon baseball team are requested to attend the meeting tonight at the manager's house without fail, as it will be important. This team still has Decoration day afternoon and July 4 open for any first-class team having grounds. For games address Manager Milton Lane, 809 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The Friendship A. C. would like to hear from some uniformed 10 to 13-year-old team for April 30. The F. A. C. will play the Acorn Juniors April 16, on F. A. C.'s grounds. Would like to know if game with Mayflowers Juniors is good for April 23. Address M. J. Lawlor, 5923 Penn avenue, East End, or call up 543 East.

The Oak A. C. will line up against the Spiketown A. C. in a practice game Saturday. The Oak A. C. will line up as follows: Fred C. Hancock, pitcher; Scholten, short; Farrell, first base; Williamson or Heworth, second; Ulam, third; Gollings, left field; Willock, middle; Brawdy, right. All Oak A. C. players report on the grounds Thursday and Friday evenings for practice.

The Richmont A. C. has organized for the season and will play their first game on Saturday with the Signals of the County league. The following players will report for practice every night this week: H. Gusky, pitcher; W. Sohl, catcher; C. Campbell, short; G. Ruppel, first; Manager O. Henning, second; W. Johnson, third; J. Sand, left field; A. Leach, right; W. Newmont, middle. Subs, Herman and Jerry.

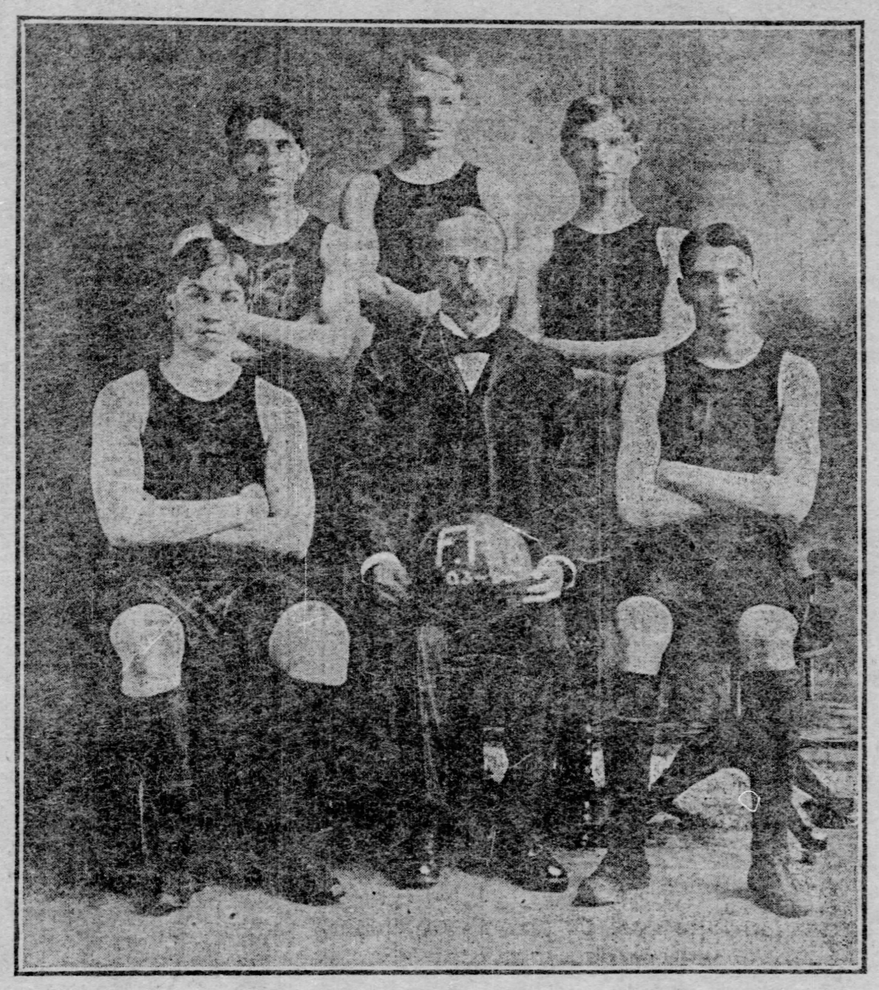
The Bellevue Tiger Juniors are out for the 8 and 9-year-old honors. They would like to hear from the following teams: North Side Midgets, Terrible Nine, Olympic Midgets, Dinwiddie Reds Juniors, Avery A. C., Belmont A. C., Belmont Sluggers, Trenton A. A., Brady A. C. and Connors A. C. The Dinwiddie Red Juniors, North Side Midgets and Avery A. C. Address Walter Fleming, Manager Bellevue Tiger Juniors, No. 20 Shiloh street, Bellevue.

The Western A. C. team of Allegheny will play the Bellevue Tigers on its grounds on April 16. Captain Ivan Brisbine has his players in good shape and they will play a series of games with the Carrick A. C., two of them to be played on the W. A. C. grounds on July 4. The lineup for Saturday is as follows: Wells, catcher; Volbrecht, pitcher; Whiston, shortstop; Carlin, first base; Brisbine, second base; Bothwell, third base; Smith, left field; Edward, right field; Hemphill, middle field.

The manager of the Amateur Stars is very well pleased with the work of his men in practice. With the old players of last year, H. Moser, Stevens, Brown and Sykes, and a few new men, such as Moore, Meyers, W. Moser, Kane McFederick and Brashear, he thinks he has a team that would be hard to defeat. Such teams as Company C, Sewickley Second team, and all other 16 and 17-year-old teams, are requested to communicate with H. J. Schroeder, 222 Union station, city.

The Locomotive Engineers of the Homestead Sheet Steel Works have organized a baseball team. It will be composed of Vowalt, catcher; Hanna, pitcher; Mossgrove, short; M. W. McWhinney, first base; Scottie, second; Newmeyer, third; Cox, left field; Haines, middle; Curran, right; McAteer and Griffin, subs. The players have all had experience on the different independent and semi-professional teams in this section and Manager Cox thinks they are capable of defeating any railroad or shop team in Western Pennsylvania or Eastern Ohio. Manager Risher of the H. L. A. C. has kindly given the boys permission to use H. L. A. C. park two evenings a week for practice. Any teams desiring games address Thomas Cox, care transportation department, Homestead Steel Works, Munhall, Pa.

THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM



Top Row—D. Lane, Johnston, W. Lane. Lower Row—Hartman, Prof. C. E. Lord (Mgr), Martin (Capt.)

WILLIAMSPORT IS TRYING TO HAVE LUSH RETURN

Signs Pitchers Evans and Curry from Big League—Independent News.

That the Williamsport Independent team does not care for the good will of the big league clubs is shown when it made an offer to John Lush, now with the Philadelphia Nationals. Lush was one of the Williamsport crack pitchers last year. It is reported in eastern circles that Williamsport has offered him as much money to return as he is now getting in the big league.

The battle for the championship of the eastern independent circuit promises to be the hottest in the history of the game this year, and the managers are leaving no stones unturned toward getting a winning combination.

Manager Weigans of Williamsport has signed Roy Evans of the St. Louis and Brooklyn and Clarence Curry of the Cincinnati and St. Louis National league teams of last year. Both are pitchers. Williamsport played 16 games last year with clubs of the National, American and Eastern leagues, of which 14 were victories.

Pitcher "Chic" Hartley, who left the Philadelphia Athletics while on the southern training trip, has gone back to Harrisburg. "Snake" Deal has also reported at Harrisburg.

Otis Clymer, if reports are true, is again afflicted with the jumping fever. The latest is he will jump the Buffalo Eastern league team to return to Williamsport. Three years ago Clymer played with Punxy.

Marty Hogan will have quite a few college teams on his schedule this spring. The West Virginia university will play at Youngstown May 14, to be followed by Case school, Waynesburg college and others. Oberlin, one of the best college nines in Ohio, will probably be added to this card. The Interscholastics of Pittsburgh, composed of the best school players in this part of the state, will also play at Youngstown. Hogan is negotiating with W. and J. for a game to be played at Youngstown.

Tommy Hart, the West Virginian, has reported at Dayton. Hart was one of the best young pitchers in the Central league last year, but at the close of the season he was unable to come to terms with the management for this season. He promised to play with Homestead.

LURA LIGHTER IN GALLOP.

MEMPHIS, April 12.—Lura Lighter galloped home an easy winner in the Chickasaw club handicap, swimming by half a length from Rankin, who beat Safety Light out a nose for the place. Safety Light and Potheen, the Hildreth entry, was favorite in the betting at even money, but they were never prominent. Bright Girl, second choice in the steeplechase, took the event from Theory, the favorite. Eight horses started. Early in the race Ball Hornet ran out of the course, Salamagundi stumbled at the tenth jump and threw Wilson. Wilson was kicked severely and was carried from the field. Wood Claim and Monnastic were the winning favorites. Weather clear, track fair. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Sanctum, 90, J. Daly, 15 to 1, won; Marco, 96, McIntire, 15 to 1, second; Lynch, 99, Perkins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Clorite, Bob McLean, Josette, Gus Heidorn, Poor Boy, The Pride of Surrey, Lida Leth, Option and Mr. Martin ran.

Second race, half mile—Woodclaim, 105, Aubuchon, even, won; Green Gown, 106, Helgesen, 5 to 1, second; Fallona, 106, L. Wilson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 50¾. Torpedo, Lonie Mc, Peerless, Queen, Papillion, Rondolet and Eckstein ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Sarilla, 95, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, won; South Breeze, 99, Perkins, 5 to 2, second; Circus Girl, 104, Helgesen, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:11⅘. Gov. Boyd, Nimble Nag, Welcome Light, Little Elkin, Missile and Marcos ran.

Fourth race, Chickasaw club handicap, 1⅛ miles—Lura Lighter, 96, Stille, 16 to 5, won; Rankin, 92, McIntire, 11 to 1, second; Safety Light, 97, Aubuchon even, third. Time, 1:57⅗. Potheen and Hevilland ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 1¼ miles—Bright Girl, 129, Pierce, 4 to 1, won; Theory, 150, Peters, even, second; Snowdrift, 129, Corbley, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:53¼. Ginspray, Volantine and Schwarzwald ran. Ball Hornet ran out of course, Salamagundi threw rider.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Monastic, 112, Domintick, 1 to 2, won; Judge, 107, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Early Boy, 102, Aubuchon, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾. Paternian, Rough and Tumble, Maritana and Chief Deputy ran.

Thieves Stole Old Coins.

Cornelius Richter of 1902 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, reported yesterday that someone had stolen a gold watch, a gold ring and a large number of rare coins from his residence some time on Monday afternoon. The value of the goods stolen is placed at over $100.

Iron Molders Benefit Entertainment.

Local No. 46, Iron Molders' union, will give an entertainment in Old City hall April 14. The entertainment is for charitable purposes, the proceeds to be devoted to disabled members. The local has increased in membership considerably since last summer.

BROWN IS AFTER THE BIG DERBIES

Pittsburgh Horseman Seeks High Honors on Turf and Likely to Attain Them.

HORSES ARE IN FINE SHAPE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, April 12.—The victory of Capt. S. S. Brown's Audience in the Tennessee Oaks on Monday was a pleasing matter to the horseowner, who now has high hopes of his youngsters and looks for some great victories during the season.

The plan of campaign as mapped out for Capt. Brown's trio of 3-year-old colts, Conjurer, Proceeds and Auditor, embraced a clean sweep of the western derbies, beginning at New Orleans and ending at Washington park, barring the Little Rock turf joke, and perhaps, if Auditor had had a race with him when he met Ostrich, a good colt, thoroughly seasoned, the program might have been successfully carried out. However, all the Derby glory comes with the regular racing season, and beginning with Proceeds' victory, the hopes of the Pittsburgh millionaire and Trainer Tucker may yet be realized to all intents and purposes. Proceeds, as already stated, is likely to be sent after the Kansas City Derby, which, with $5,000 added and no declaration fees, will probably be worth as much to the winner as the local fixture.

Auditor will be depended upon to carry the coal magnate's colors to victory in the Cumberland Derby on the opening day of the Nashville meeting, and his stable connections make no concealment of their belief that if the race is run on a fast track the speedy son of Esher will be a very hard horse to beat, even though the distance, a mile and a furlong, is beyond his liking. Conjurer will be shipped direct to Louisville, and will be a sure starter in the Kentucky Derby, provided, of course, he does not go wrong in the meantime.

Capt. Brown himself is authority for the statement that the mistake which was made with Garry Herrmann will not be repeated in the case of the crack Sir Dixon colt—namely, that of saving him for the American Derby. As a matter of fact, the only doubt about Conjurer is as to his starting in the big Washington park event. This is far from being a foregone conclusion. "I will go after the Kentucky Derby with Conjurer and from Louisville will ship him east, and you know when a colt is sent east the chances are against his being returned to the west, when he has valuable engagements at the metropolitan courses," Capt. Brown said to a prominent horseman a few days ago.

Still there is both money and glory in winning the American Derby, and the big Pittsburgher may reconsider what seems to be his present intention, especially as with Conjurer to carry his colors on a fast track, paced perhaps by auditor, and Proceeds invincible in heavy going, he now looks to hold the strongest hand in the west's blue-ribbon event. Proceeds will be the stable's dependence in the Latonia Derby, and he is about as certain to start in Cincinnati's big race as Conjurer is to go in the Kentucky Derby, which is about as certain as anything in the future can be.

Will Fight in Private.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A finish fight in private has been arranged between Young Kelly of Philadelphia and Frank Brennan of Brooklyn. The lads will fight at 112 pounds.

Bennett Means Best

Men's Tailoring—
Best weaves—best styles—
Best workmanship—
New Stores,
Wood St. and Fifth Ave.

WILKINSBURG H. S. GETS PITTSBURGH'S FIRST DATE

Ray Burns Doing Well at Notre Dame—Rook and Resch Dropped at Case School.

The High school-Pittsburgh college baseball game scheduled for tomorrow on the bluff, was yesterday officially called off by Manager Saul of High school. Another game is scheduled for these teams for April 26, to be decided at Friendship park.

The Bellevue High school, which was to play Pittsburgh at Friendship park tomorrow, will be met instead by the Wilkinsburg team probably. The Wilkinsburg High school was given the date instead, and it will open the season for Wentz's pupils. Prof. Saul yesterday arranged to play the California State Normal school Saturday, June 11, at California. This will be the last game of the season for High school.

Ray Burns, the crack left-handed pitcher of the East Liberty academy team for the past three years, is pitching on the 'varsity nine at Notre Dame university. He pitched in the game against the South Bend Central league team Monday, won by the leaguers 6 to 5, but he made a very creditable showing.

A football league has been formed in Schuylkill county, taking in the Pottsville and Tamaqua High schools and the Mining and Mechanical institute at Jeddo. Other schools will be added.

Rook and Resch, former Rayen High school athletes, have been barred from athletics at Case school for deficiencies in their studies. Rook was the star pitcher and fullback, while Resch also played on both the baseball and football teams. Resch will go to the Pennsylvania State college, while Rook will probably enter Leland-Stanford.

Capt. Jones of the Rayen High school nine has many candidates to pick his team from this spring. Jones and Powers are doing the best work on the rubber.

Arthur E. Duffy has announced that he will not run in the U. of P. races, and it is learned that he will not compete in any more races in this country. It is thought that he has seen his best days. He will leave for Europe early in June.

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PICKS PIRATES TO WIN THEIR FOURTH PENNANT

Cy Sanborn, an American League Authority, Sizes Up the Teams.

Cy Sanborn, of the Chicago Tribune, who is regarded as the official mouthpiece of Ban Johnson and the American league, picks the Pirates to win their fourth pennant. Here is what he has to say:

The race for first division honors in the National league will apparently be between the same clubs as last year, with St. Louis added to the contending list. The Pittsburgh club looks to have the best show for the pennant again, when it is recalled that the Pirates played a considerable part of last season in a decidedly crippled condition, yet had no difficulty in running away with the flag. The New York Nationals have been bolstered up a good deal for the fight with the American league for patronage in Gotham, but it is doubtful if they can combat Pittsburgh successfully. Much depends on how Dahlen deports himself. If the shortstop plays the baseball he is capable of playing he will greatly strengthen the team. He is likely to because he has just made a second venture in matrimony and will be with the new team. If he will not "be good" he is likely to disorganize the whole outfit. And if either Mathewson or McGinnity go wrong it will take a lot to stop the gap caused by the loss of one of them.

Selee's men have been strengthened only in the battery positions and in the added experience of the youngsters on the team. This should make them prominent in the race and insure a first division finish, but it is doubtful if they can be considered pennant probabilities in spite of the easy task they had in beating the Pirates last season. The Colts have not shown the ability to stand up under the gruelling contest. In fact, they showed the opposite last year in at least two instances. They had the chance to beat New York out of second place, with McGraw's men playing the decisive series right here in Chicago, and they failed. Later, with everything in their favor, they showed the white feather in the post season series with the White Stockings and thereby estranged some of their stanchest adherents in Chicago.

Cincinnati will be a harder proposition than last year in all probability, but the team which has been strengthened most in that circuit is St. Louis. If Kid Nichols gets his team going right it must be reckoned with in making up the book on first division chances. There is some doubt, however, if Joe Corbett has retained his old time form, and Jack Taylor may kick over the traces at any minute. It will be no easy task, too, to restore the harmony in that club which was wrecked last season.

HAS CLEAN RECORD.

Toothill Looks Like the Winner of the Billiard Tourney.

By winning last night's game from Jackson Toothill clinched his chances for first money, as he has gone through the billiard tourney so far without losing a game. In last night's games Toothill defeated Jackson 26 to 14, and Cole won from Morrison.

In order to expedite matters and bring the tournament to a close more quickly there will be three games played this evening, the contestants being Toothill and Foster, Campbell and Gardner and Morrison and Culbertson. This will enable them to play off any ties on Thursday night, as well as permit Toothill and Campbell, the two present leaders, to play their game.

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CASTRO FEARED LOSS OF POWER

Venezuelan President Accused His American Minister of Disloyalty.

A BITTER CORRESPONDENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.

Behind the recent recall from Washington of Gen. Hernandez there is a tangle of South American intrigue. The suspension of the minister's pay, the orders for him to return to Caracas, and the abandonment of the Columbian legation in Venezuela was the result of correspondence, between President Castro Gen. Hernandez. The latter had urged a treaty with Colombia to protect that country from the aggression of powerful states of the old and new worlds." President Castro, replying, discredited this and wrote to Gen. Hernandez:

"You have not been the ally of the government; you were lying in wait to hurl yourself against the restoration of its chief."

The movement by which Castro hoisted himself into the presidential chair, vacated by Andrade, is known as the restoration. Gen. Hernandez is now in Caracas regarded as an enemy by Castro. The situation appears opportune for a new revolution.

Gen. Hernandez is called "El Mocho" ("the maimed one"), by the common people of Venezuela. He was released from prison by President Castro during the period the allied powers were blockading the Venezuelan coast. He had been incarcerated for political reasons. He received, on February 6, a letter from President Castro in regard to the subject of relations between Venezuela and Colombia and certain internal reforms. He answered:

Cause of Hernandez's Recall.

"I consider that the idea of a close union (between Colombia and Venezuela) based on brotherly frankness, is one of excellent policy, of great importance for the integrity of the nation and for the general interests of the republics of South and Central America, and it seems to me that the conversion of that idea into a practical fact in the realm of international politics by the making of a treaty which should safeguard them against interior aggressions.

"That necessity is today more imperious than ever by the repeated attacks of the powerful states of the old and the new world, which, day by day, more clearly manifest their purpose of absorption and more openly demonstrate their policy of despoiling the weak and unfortunate which blindly give themselves up to internecine strife, and encircle themselves within the narrow horizon of a provincial policy, regardless of the threats of the present moment and indifferent to the great and decisive problems of the future, which, therefore, is to be regretted that difficulties are placed in the way of that noble sentiment, and very especially that the renewal of relations with Colombia in a worthy and honorable form which both nations so ardently desire, should be made to suffer delay."

Took Castro to Task.

In the same letter Gen. Hernandez took President Castro to task for not officially declaring peace in Venezuela although it has reigned unbroken for seven months. He declared that President Castro was under obligation now to release politicel prisoners, among them Gen. Domingo Corado, Marcellino Terres, Eudoro Lopez and Ramon Sifuentes, who belong to the Nationalist party, of which Gen. Hernandez was a recognized leader. He takes strident exception to the fact that the Venezuelan press although regarded with opprobrium by the public, still boasts of the friendship of President Castro. He complained that his mail was daily examined in all the postoffices of Venezuela, which he says is an evidence that the Venezuelan government distrusts Nationalism, although the Nationalist party rallied to the support of President Castro in answer to a manifesto issued by Gen. Hernandez while the allies were blockading the coast.

President Castro's letter was thoroughly impetuous. He declared that Gen. Hernandez' life has been dedicated to failure. He speaks of the relations with Colombia by declaring it is impossible to extend the hand of friendship to Colombia unless there is assurance of a sincere response. He declares that it is generally known to the Venezuelan public that Colombia "was the ally of the foreigner who blocked us."

Would Cause Revolution.

President Castro's letter says: "You took advantage of the international conflict and the liberty which with exalted views I then conferred on you—pardoning your worthless conduct—to enable you to approach me with a lie upon your lips, feigning friendship and the confidence which I reposed in you and to raise again the standard of discord.

"Consequently, up to the present time you have not been the ally of the government, being its employe, and on careful analysis you prove that you were lying in wait for the moment to hurl yourself against the restoration and its chief, which had been accomplished and proclaimed by me, with the following alternative: Either the restoration shall bend to my purpose, or I declare myself in open opposition up to the point of leading the people into war."

President Castro denied "the absurd chain of falsehoods" accumulated in the letter of Gen. Hernandez, and concluded: "As you say that the war in preparation is not a secret to you, this is equivalent to saying that you are in the secret of the conspiracy and know the conspirators and believing the occasion propitious for obtaining advantages and realizing your dreams have observed silence with the government which you were serving."

He adds that if Gen. Hernandez did not like the methods of the government he should have resigned as minister at Washington. The minister's recall closely followed this letter.

TWO TRIALS FOR BECKERT.

Magistrate and Police Board Will Investigate Joseph Cliney's Escape.

Vincent Beckert, the negro janitor at the Central police station, arrested Sunday, charged with accepting $25 from Joseph Cliney for allowing the latter to escape from the station on March 21, will have a hearing before the police trial board this morning. He will also be taken before Magistrate T. D. Stewart on a charge of aiding the escape of a prisoner. Louis Carter, who was located by the police, will testify before the trial board and the magistrate. It is alleged that Carter carried a note from Cliney to the latter's wife, instructing her to pay Janitor Beckert $25 for aiding him to escape.

Beckert denies he is implicated in the escape. He has served 19 years on the police force.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William A. McPherson	Pittsburgh
Marie Fenton	Pittsburgh
David M. Smith	Greensburg
Flora B. Snyder	Glassport
Daniel H. Dreas	Pittsburgh
Jennie M. Coates	Dravosburg
Henry Bunnermann	Allegheny
Alma Schulte	Allegheny
Alonzo D. Snee	Pittsburgh
Susan Davis	Pittsburgh
Harry Richardson	Pittsburgh
Fannie E. Robinson	Pittsburgh
William Hill	Pittsburgh
Ellen Hartland	McKeesport
Raymond A. Van Gorder	Allegheny
Anna Kuechel	Allegheny
Frank Alton, Jr.	Allegheny
Myra Heitman	Allegheny
Sadi Kann	Pittsburgh
Bertha Eisenstadt	Pittsburgh
John R. Bell	Ingram
Edna M. Snyder	Carnegie
Edward F. Smith	Blythesdale
Agnes Crosser	Blythesdale
Alexander M. Stiller	Grey Eagle
Annie M. Phillips	Carrick
George R. Craft	Pittsburgh
Annie O'Conner	Pittsburgh
John Conway	Pittsburgh
Ellen Sheehy	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Schellman	Allegheny
Maria L. Guilbaume	Allegheny
James J. Small	Long Island City, N. Y.
Mary B. Medaker	Turtle Creek

SOCIETY

SEWICKLEY was a center of social interest last evening when the wedding of Miss Lotta Lyon, daughter of ex-Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon and Mrs. Lyon, formerly of Allegheny, and Charles Lawrence Munroe, also of Allegheny, took place. The presence of a large number of guests from other cities, including political friends of Mr. Lyon, added to the interest in the marriage, which was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Sewickley. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and their family have resided in Sewickley ever since Mr. Lyon left Harrisburg.

The church was filled with guests long before the hour for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian church of Allegheny, assisted by the Rev. William O. Campbell of the Sewickley Presbyterian church.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her school-girl sister, Miss Ethel Lyon, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Olive Munroe, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Grace Jebbetts of Washington, D. C.; Miss Alice Scott of Sewickley and Miss Katherine McKinney of the East End. Mr. Munroe had for best man Robert Munroe Reynolds of this city, and the ushers were James Munroe, Walter Lyon, Jr., George Parker and Robert Young.

The gowning of the bride and her attendant maids was exceptionally pretty. Soft white satin formed the beautiful bridal robe, with its full court train. The circular yoke and bertha and long cuffs were of point lace and the skirt was inset with lace in flounce effect. Ostrich tips fastened the long tulle veil to the hair, and the bridal bouquet was a graceful shower of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a short girlish frock of pale blue liberty silk, having a deep yoke and ruffled elbow sleeves of exquisite lace. She carried a cluster of pink roses tied with white chiffon. Round length skirts and simple surplice waists of blue net, flowered with pink roses, were worn by the bridesmaids. The skirts were finished with one deep flounce, edged with black velvet. The berthas, also trimmed with velvet, were crossed under deep girdles of lace. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white lilacs, the same flowers being worn in their hair. At the reception which followed the church ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Munroe received with the bride and bridegroom, the latter wearing a handsome black lace robe, and the mother of the bride one of white lace.

The comfortable red brick home, with its wide porches, lent itself unusually well to floral decorations. Southern smilax was placed over the doorways, while asparagus wreathed the chandeliers. The yellow of the drawing room walls contrasted prettily with the dark green of the vine, which, in long sprays and wreaths, where the receiving party stood, the decorations harmonized softly with the green finishings, a brighter tone being given by the clusters of primrose and begonias nestling among the maiden-hair fern which banked the mantel. The rooms dining room, finished in English oak, was artistically decorated with Madam Chatenay roses and white daisies, this pretty combination forming the centerpiece. Tall palms and clusters of annunciation lilies, together with pink and white azaleas, made an effective church decoration. The pulpit was one glorious bloom of green and white, and the side lights were screened with vines.

A buffet supper was served to the reception guests, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe leaving during the evening for their wedding trip. They will be at home in Peebles street after June 1. Mrs. Munroe is a graduate of Miss Baldwin's school in Bryn Mawr. Her husband is a Cornell man, a son of Col. Robert Munroe of Allegheny, with whom he is associated in business.

A special train conveyed the guests from the city. Among the guests from a distance were Mayor and Mrs. McCauley of West Chester, John Gleen of Harrisburg, Gen. Latta of Philadelphia, Judge and Mrs. Henry White, Indiana, and Mrs. Virginia Hitchcock, their daughter; Mr. Cadwallader Biddle, the Hon. and Mrs. Henry Walton of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Mrs. William Thompson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Butler, Mrs. Lyman Gilbert of Harrisburg, Miss Bessie Hoege of Fostoria, O., Misses Marian and Ethel Houghton and the Misses Baldwin of Bryn Mawr, the Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of New York, Mrs. William B. Lyon of Los Vegas, N. M.; Mrs. William Logan of Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Long Branch, the Hon. and Mrs. Elliott Riggs of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boggs of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bollman of Undercliff and others.

Creese—Watson.

A very pretty wedding last evening was that of Miss Blanche Creese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Creese of Leetsdale, and John Murray Wason of Sewickley. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church at Shields, the Rev. John T. Murray, of McKeesport, an uncle of the bridegroom, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Creese, and the best man was Walter D. Grimes of Sewickley. The ushers were Harry Watson, a brother of the bridegroom, and Leland Miller, Charles Patton and Milton H. Knowles. The bride was given away by her father with whom she entered the church. The bride wore a gown of voile. The white silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught with lilies of the valley and her only ornament was a diamond brooch, a gift from the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was gowned in light green muscline and carried white roses. The decorations of the church were in green and white. After an extensive bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Watson will be at home May 17 in East End. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

At the dinner which the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Righter of La Belle street, Mt. Washington, gave last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Blanche Righter, covers were laid for the bridal party of Miss Righter and Dr. Eugene O. Pearson, and for Mrs. S. F. Kennedy of Philadelphia, and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pearson of Slippery Rock, parents of the bridegroom. The rehearsal for the wedding, which will be at seven o'clock tomorrow, followed the dinner. There will be several other out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding. After their wedding trip Dr. Pearson and his bride will be at home in Ward street, Oakland, after June 1.

The Travelers' Musicale.

The Travelers' club yesterday afternoon devoted a large portion of its time to music, an exceptionally fine program being presented by Miss Marion Gaston, soprano; Miss Agnes Ahrl, pianist, and Theodore Rentz, violinist. The literary program, which was short and followed by tea, was under the direction of Mrs. William Macrum. Mrs. J. C. Schreiber gave a short talk on Haiti, Le Lacheur and Mrs. Seibaugh speaking of Marie de Molina while Mrs. A. M. Watson introduced Dona Maria Christina, these short character sketches of Spanish women constituting the literary features.

Parties at the Benefit.

Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer of South Highland avenue will be the hostess for two box parties at the East End Dramatic Club benefit matinee at the Nixon this afternoon. In one box Mrs. Plumer will entertain Mrs. E. Clarence Schmeres, Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Edward Phillips, Miss Minnie Sellers and Mrs. William E. Schmertz, Jr. The other box will be occupied by six of the season's debutantes chaperoned by the hostess. The guests will be Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Georgia Heard, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Helen Macbeth, Miss Anica Humbird and Miss Alice Schmertz.

Banquet to the Women.

The Carnegie Round Table club of Braddock entertained the women last evening at a banquet and reception in the hall of the Carnegie Free library. About 150 were present. Grant Norris acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were given on "The Power of a Community:" George H. Lamb, chief librarian of the Carnegie Free library, "Our Library;" Edward J. Small, "Our Schools;" Rev. W. J. Lowstuter, "Our Churches;" Dr. A. H. Speer, "Our Officials;" J. H. Holmes, "Our Clubs;" Dr. Harry F. Fisher, "Our Amusements," and Malcolm Grierson, "Our Women."

Morning Wedding at Crafton.

Miss Margaret Gaffney, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Gaffney of Crafton avenue, Crafton, became the bride of William Serney, a well-known young business man of Sheldon, N. Y., at a wedding solemnized in St. Phillips' Roman Catholic church, Crafton, yesterday morning. The Rev. Father William Kelly officiated. Bernard Gaffney of Buffalo was best man, and Mrs. Charles Denny of Crafton, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple left for an eastern trip.

To Meet a Bride.

Two hundred guests were received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Morgan of Braddock avenue, East End, they having been asked to meet Mrs. Henry Monthellow Hastings of Wilkinsburg, a recent bride. Mrs. Morgan and her guest of honor received together, assisted informally by Mrs. John G. Simpson, Mrs. John McGregor, Mrs. Adin L. Sailor, Mrs. P. Buchbinder, Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. William J. Martin. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock until 5. The decorations for the reception were unusually pretty.

Informal Bridge Parties.

Miss Stella Hays entertained at bridge whist yesterday afternoon at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, at which the usual tables were in use and there were simple decorations of spring flowers.

Mrs. Julia M. Horne had for her guest of honor Mrs. Julia Williams of Staten Island, the sister and house guest of Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, when she entertained at bridge whist last evening at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

Entertained a Bridal Party.

Miss Mary Laughlin Semple of Pacific avenue entertained with a supper of 12 covers last evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Alice Brown, and Charles Rinehart, whose wedding will take place tomorrow. The decorations were of pink roses, and for favors there were kid slippers filled with rice. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were the recipients of pretty gifts from the bride, and Mr. Rinehart presented his best man and ushers with souvenirs of the occasion. The supper was preceded by the wedding rehearsal.

Reception for Old Friends.

Mrs. Catherine A. Oudry of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, has a large number of invitations out for a reception tomorrow evening in honor of the Rev. David Gregg, the newly-elected president of the Western Theological seminary, and Mrs. Gregg, who are old friends of Mrs. Oudry. Two daughters of the hostess, Mrs. Blanche Oudry Davis and Mrs. John Findley of Sewickley, will assist their mother in receiving the guests. The hours for the reception is 8 o'clock.

Luncheon for Miss Truax.

Miss Sarah Truax was the guest of honor at a pink and white luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. James H. Carlin, of Graham street, East End. Covers were laid for 10, the guests including Miss Truax, Mrs. H. C. Frick, Mrs. Wm. McKenna, Mrs. Robert Farris, Mrs. James D. Williams, Mrs. Samuel N. McClintock, Mrs. James Bonar, Mrs. Franklin Hockensmith and Mrs. Thomas Houston Carlin.

Usher Club's Reception.

The St. Brigid's Usher club will hold a reception and euchre tonight in the Thuma dancing academy in Fifth avenue. Several handsome prizes have been secured for the winners at euchre. The committee in charge includes John Gray, chairman; Walter McCabe, Charles McCoy, John Lang and Leo O'Neil.

Ben Avon Club.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Knox in the Brighton road. The general topic for discussion was "Mexico." Mrs. Knox read an interesting paper on "Maximilian" and Mrs. Frances Phillips spoke on the "Aztecs."

Spending April at the Seashore.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Fairmount and Harriett avenues, East End, is spending some time in Atlantic City at Haddon Hall. Mrs. Roberts accompanied by her three children, Miss Helen, James and William Roberts, left Pittsburgh on Good Friday, expecting to be absent until May.

Buscher—Becker.

Miss Annie M. Buscher of Bellevue and Joseph J. Becker of Pittsburgh were quietly married last evening at the home of W. J. Baers in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Roulston, pastor of the Bellevue Presbyterian church.

Baird—Harper.

Miss Mary Virginia Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baird of Sewickley, and J. Roy Harper of New York were quietly married in the First Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, on the evening of Thursday, April 10.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Nominations for Office.

A new procedure was followed by the Wimodausis club yesterday afternoon in its nominations for office. Each member presented a complete ticket, which was sealed and given to the nominating committee. From those handed in the nominating committee will prepare a single ticket to be presented at the next meeting of the club in May, the committee's nominations for the different offices to be those receiving the highest number of votes in the sealed ballots prepared yesterday afternoon. The nominating committee includes Mrs. Louis Rott, Mrs. Rufus Martin and Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff.

The club yesterday met in the ceremonial room of Syria Temple, Mrs. Walter A. Lincoln, the president, came on from Cleveland to preside, and will remain until Saturday. Delegates and alternates were elected to represent the club at the biennial meeting of the General Federation in St. Louis May 11. The delegates include Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. Charles R. Dallas, Mrs. George Corey and Miss Cora Reed, with Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, Mrs. Sophie Miller, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and Mrs. J. C. De Noon alternates. The club also discussed plans for the entertainment which it will give on Friday evening for the benefit of the proposed Soho public bath and wash house, when the play given a few weeks ago for the benefit of the clubhouse fund will be repeated.

Hospital Ladies' Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital held its annual meeting yesterday and the president and treasurer presented their reports. At the next meeting there will be an election of one member to the board of directors. Each year a change of one member is made on the board.

Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, the retiring president, in making her report, gave great praise to the members. The South Side Hospital Ladies' Aid society was organized 14 years ago. Many of the members who joined at the inception are still actively engaged in the work.

Mrs. M. B. Redman, treasurer, presented the following report: Balance on hand, $278 40; memberships, $51; donation day, $130 50; donations, $103; donation from Garrison Foundry Company, $100; inwn fete, $1,225 59; total, $1,382 42. Disbursements: Herald Printing Company, $14 75; Miles Wenke, secretary, $3 81; paid out for mortgage on hospital, $1,609; total, $1,518 56.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. William Sankey; vice presidents, Mrs. M. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Daniel Beech; recording secretary, Miss Emily Pitt; corresponding secretary, Miss Bessie Hare; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Redman.

Call to the Presidents.

An urgent invitation is given to the presidents of the Women's clubs in the two cities to be present at the meeting of the public baths committee in the Civic club rooms on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Plans will be put in operation for entertainments for the benefit of the Soho bath and wash house. The women are pleased that councils on Monday night accepted and adopted the resolutions presented by them thanking councils for the appropriation of $25,000 and arranging for the payment of such money as shall be needed from time to time as the work progresses, and also stating the character of the board of directors. The women feel that after much uncertainty on their part the scheme is in as good shape as possible now and will immediately take steps to procure a site.

State Executive Committee Met.

Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight, who returned to New York ten days ago from her voyage to the West Indies, was in Philadelphia yesterday and the day before to consult with the members of the executive committee of the State Federation of Philadelphia Women, of which she is president. The meeting was held in the New Century club and plans were discussed for the biennial meeting of the General Federation in St. Louis next month and arrangements made for the program which will be presented at the annual meeting of the State Federation in Lancaster commencing October 18. It is expected that Miss MacKnight will return to Pittsburgh in time to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the Public Baths committee to be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

To Have a Dairy Farm.

The board of directors of the Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, Penn avenue and Seventh street. Superintendent J. W. Cleland reported that 62 boys were on the roll during the month of March. Plans are being made to convert the old Waters farm, recently acquired by the home, into a dairy farm and to raise small fruits and vegetables this spring. Financial Secretary B. M. Cleland reported that $5,000 has already been paid on the property, leaving a small balance.

Reception in the Association Rooms.

A large reception will be given in the Central Young Women's Christian Association building in Fifth avenue on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Harriet S. Sackett, director of domestic arts department of the Pratt institute, Brooklyn. The teachers of the domestic arts department of the association will act as hostesses. Miss Sackett will lecture on Friday before the Carnegie Technical school.

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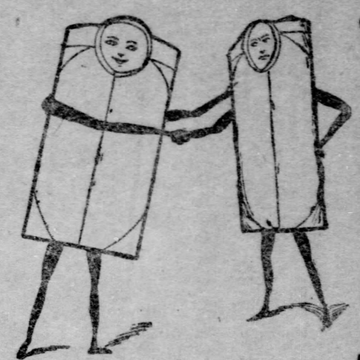

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W. L. Laundered To Dunne Up:—

"How are you, old chap? Look sort o' down in the mouth." "Dunne Up heartily)—"Yes, I've had a tough time of it—fell into the hands of a highbinder and was mangled—I'm sorry I didn't take your advice and place myself under the care of

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, May 2, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Rudolph, John George	Rudolph, Barbara Catharine	March 5, 1904
3	Johnston, W. R	Johnston, John H., Administrator	March 5, 1904
4	Henry, William	Wells, Mary E. H., Administratrix	March 5, 1904
5	Aber, Elizabeth	Aber, D. L., Administrator	March 7, 1904
6	Falconer, Robert C	Baudeley, W. H., Executor	March 7, 1904
7	Price, Oliver	Price, Isabella, Administratrix	March 7, 1904
8	Byrne, P. C	Byrne, Ellis, Executrix	March 8, 1904
9	Oellenbrock, Henry	Oellenbrock, Wm. F., Executor	March 8, 1904
10	Wertenbach, Augustus A	Wertenbach, John H., et. al., Executors	March 8, 1904
11	Parker, Agnes	Calder, Mary E., Executrix	March 8, 1904
12	Astheimer, John Henry	Miller, Harry M., Administrator	March 9, 1904
13	Jackson, George	Brown, A. J., Executor	March 9, 1904
14	Anderson, Walter C	Anderson, Wm. M., Guardian	March 10, 1904
15	McClelland, Eliza A	Reynolds, Wm. M., Administrator	March 10, 1904
16	Goldbach, Mary Ann	Brown, Isaac, Executor	March 10, 1904
17	Ward, Charles	McConegal, Bridget A., Administratrix	March 10, 1904
18	Wilson, Andrew P	Wilson, Laura, Administratrix	March 11, 1904
19	Harris, Samuel, Jr	Aiken, David, Administrator	March 11, 1904
20	Woodward, Rebecca	Freeman, George, Executor	March 11, 1904
21	Thompson, Priscilla	Ivory, R. B., Guardian	March 11, 1904
22	McGill, Julia	Waggoner, Oliver A., Jr., Administrator	March 11, 1904
23	Nixon, Margaret A	Nixon, John E., Administrator	March 12, 1904
24	Methvey, Jeanette Theodoria	Sterrett, S. O., Guardian	March 14, 1904
25	Whigham, Matilda	Whigham, John H., Administrator	March 14, 1904
26	McDonald, Edward	O'Donovan, M. C., Guardian	March 14, 1904
27	Kinzer, Daniel	Kinzer, David M., Administrator	March 15, 1904
28	Lenhart, Zoe	Walton, Albert J., Guardian	March 15, 1904
29	Lynn, Frances	Lawson, Jennie M., Executrix	March 15, 1904
30	Neel, Agnes T	Neel, West, Administrator	March 16, 1904
31	Kloes, Charles H	Kloes, Olive M., Administratrix	March 16, 1904
32	Kraudelt, Albert	Pregger, Maria, Executrix	March 16, 1904
33	Williams, Richard R	Williams, Evan R., Executor	March 18, 1904
34	Shuster, Laura B., Elizabeth K., Mary Ann, John E., Thomas H., and Sadie E	Briggs, James, Guardian	March 17, 1904
35	Contes, Margaret	Martin, Charles E., Administrator	March 17, 1904
36	Koch, Walburga	Koch, Charles M., Administrator	March 17, 1904
37	Gunst, Balser	Gunst, Geo. R., Administrator	March 18, 1904
38	Brewer, Sarah	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 19, 1904
39	Knox, George B	Knox, William J., Executor	March 21, 1904
40	Smith, Samuel H	Smith, Joseph J., Guardian	March 21, 1904
41	Depp, Frank A	Depp, Geo. W., et. al., Executors	March 21, 1904
42	Hemmann, Catherine	Kelly, Richard J., Executor	March 21, 1904
43	Ebbinghaus, John W	Henderson, John H., Administrator	March 21, 1904
44	Neff, Daniel	Neff, Joseph, Administrator	March 22, 1904
45	Adam, Barbara	Koble, Louis, Executor	March 23, 1904
46	Hartman, Margaret	Hartman, Jacob, Administrator	March 23, 1904
47	Jackson, John	Grimm, Julius, Administrator	March 23, 1904
48	Williams, Harlan R	Williams, H. H., Administrator	March 23, 1904
49	Speer, John	Speer, Alvana K., Executor	March 23, 1904
50	Beseler, William	Equitable Trust Co., Executor	March 23, 1904
51	Crede, Anna Catherine	Crede, William, Executor	March 24, 1904
52	Shaw, W. A	Shaw, W. C., et. al., Executors	March 24, 1904
53	Armstrong, Elizabeth	Armstrong, Jos. G., Administrator	March 25, 1904
54	Brown, G. C	Brown, Lila M., Executrix	March 26, 1904
55	Quail, Archie	Mullen, Annie, Administratrix	March 26, 1904
56	Riley, Washington W	Riley, Mary, Administratrix	March 26, 1904
57	Darlington, Eliza A	Kennedy, John M., et. al., Executors	March 26, 1904
58	Wagner, Gustave E. T	Selling, Wm., A., Guardian	March 26, 1904
59	Stutz, Sophia	Huebert, Adam., Executor	March 26, 1904
60	Dean, Ann	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 28, 1904
61	Cooper, John	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 26, 1904
62	Moon, Andrew J	Kober, John C., Executor	March 28, 1904
63	Dickson, Martha Ann	Dickson, Oliver, Executor	March 28, 1904
64	Steinbock, Clara K	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	March 28, 1904
65	McKeever, James, Sr	Devlin, Edward, et. al., Executors	March 28, 1904
66	Rhood, Charles	Meyer, Edmund W., Executor	March 28, 1904
67	Fried, Fr. C	Beinhauer, F. C., Administrator	March 28, 1904
68	Swearingen, Thomas B	Swearingen, J. M., Administrator	March 28, 1904
69	Craig, Isaac	Craig, Neville B., Administrator	March 28, 1904
70	Merz, Arthur W., Mary Ella and W. F	Lutz, Anton, Guardian	March 28, 1904
71	Gormley, James	Gormley, James T., Trustee	March 29, 1904
72	Escherich, John G	Wainwright, Samuel J. Jr., Guardian	March 29, 1904
73	Brose, J. Jacob	Brose, Sarah J., Executrix	March 29, 1904
74	Geyer, Jno. W	Geyer, Geo. W. et. al., Executors	March 29, 1904
75	Seubert, Emilie P	Sutter, Hilma A., Administrator	March 29, 1904
76	Kunemans, Wm. P	Kelly, Edward, Jr., Administrator	March 29, 1904
77	Harrison, W. E	Harrison, F. G., et. al., Administrators	March 29, 1904
78	Cleary, Mary	Wells, Mary G., Administratrix	March 29, 1904
79	Boyle, W. C	Boyle, W. C., et. al., Executors	March 30, 1904
80	Reed, Sarah	Monro, Geo. N., Jr., Administrator	March 30, 1904
81	Freyermuth, Mary	Veverka, Emma Bush, Administratrix	March 30, 1904
82	Bush, Elizabeth	Veverka, Emma Bush, Executrix	March 30, 1904
83	Kennedy, James	York, Wm., Administrator	March 30, 1904
84	Loxterman, Catherine	Loxterman, Andrew Administrator	March 30, 1904
85	Welsh, John M	Welsh, Henrietta C., Administratrix	March 30, 1904
86	Miller, Phillip	Williams, Rhys, Dr., Executor	March 30, 1904
87	McConnell, Francis B	McConnell, Annie C., et. al., Executors	March 30, 1904
88	Kaufhirn, F. W	Kaufhirn, C. F., Executor	March 30, 1904
89	White, Mary J	Osburn, Frank C., Executor	March 31, 1904
90	Gerwig, Richard C	Gerwig, Nicholas J. H., Administrator	March 31, 1904
91	Robinson, Patrick	McGuiggan, Thos. J., Administrator	March 31, 1904
92	Musgrave, John K	Musgrave, Sarah J., Administratrix	March 31, 1904
93	Fleming, Joseph	Fleming, G. S., et. al., Executors and Trustees	March 31, 1904
94	Barr, Harry L	Barr, Charles E., Administrator	March 31, 1904
95	Fleming, Joseph	Fleming, G. S., et. al., Executors	March 31, 1904
96	Bruner, Amelia	Bruner, Harry, Administrator	March 31, 1904
97	McCormick, John J	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
98	Wesley, Anna M	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
99	Unruh, Margaret	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
100	Anderson, Robert G	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
101	Williamson, Albert C	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
102	Workman, Hattie	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
103	Clarke, Eliza L	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
104	Ford, William	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor and Trustee	March 31, 1904
105	McConnell, John C	Union Trust Company, Administrator	March 31, 1904
106	Mahar, Michael	Callinan, James, Executor	March 31, 1904
107	Card, W. W	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
108	Copeland, Mary	Richey, James, Jr., Executor	March 31, 1904
109	Path, Anton	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
110	Cupp, Ann E	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
111	Oldshue, J. L. V	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
112	Holman, Wm. B	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
113	Newell, Robert	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
114	Crosby, Horace	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
115	O'Brien, Dr. J. H	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
116	Piper, Wm. M	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
117	Hamilton, Letitia C	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
118	Boyle, Calvin C	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
119	Hall, Mary A	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
120	Jennings, Robert Jr	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
121	Scanlon, Stephan	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
122	Lyon & Link, Gustav	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
123	Fry, Julia A	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
124	Eichenlaub, Wm. F	Eichenlaub, Eva, Executrix	April 1, 1904
125	Campbell, James	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	April 1, 1904
126	Breen, Mary	Campbell, Robert, Administrator	April 1, 1904
127	McCabe, Elizabeth	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	April 1, 1904
128	Quehlmann, Katharine Louise	Greb, John, Jr., Executor	April 1, 1904
129	Douglas, Wm	Bindley, Edwin, Trustee	March 18, 1904
130	Dodde, Emma M. M	Sunadsdon, E. B., Trustee

ALL CONGRESSMEN ARE EXONERATED

House Investigation of Postal Affairs Found No Cause for Censure.

CREDIT TO HOUSE MEMBERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The report of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate the report from the postoffice department printed under the caption "Charges Concerning Members of Congress" was made to the house today by Chairman McCall. The report is signed by all seven members of the committee. The minority members, however, append supplemental views. The important phase of the report is its finding regarding the connection of members with the business of the postoffice department. This finding is as follows:

After a careful consideration of all cases specified in the report numbered 1355 (the report of the postoffice committee on "charges against members of congress"), so far as they relate to present members of the house of representatives, which the committee assumes to be the limit of its jurisdiction, they have unanimously reached the conclusion that nothing has appeared in connection with said cases that would justify the finding that any member of the house of representatives has profited financially in the slightest degree, or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith, or that any member has done in connection with any of said cases anything that did not appear to be within the line of his official duty according to long established custom.

Inquiry Without Notice.

Having reached this conclusion, the committee feel constrained to add that in their opinion it would be well to make as formal as may be and to restrain within the narrowest possible limits the action of members in connection with postoffices and the details of other executive matters, and that the severance of members from work of that character would augment the efficiency of the house of representatives.

In conclusion, the committee would direct attention to the fact that this inquiry has come upon the house suddenly, and without any notice to its members. Their correspondence has been brought to the light with the full sentiment of the government with which their relations are most intimate. In no instance it is likely that they expected the letters which they wrote would be published. These letters were written under a great variety of circumstances—in haste and some doubtless by the private secretary of a member, some of them formal and some of a personal nature.

It is to the credit of the membership of the house that correspondence of this character thus collected reaches almost entirely little of an unfavorable character. Undoubtedly there are letters which were carelessly written. The action in some cases has not well considered. The statement found in some instances in letters from the executive officer that what was done was done as a favor to the member might well have been omitted, as it added nothing in any of the cases considered that reflects upon the integrity of the membership of the house of representatives.

Bristow Was Responsible.

Before reaching the above conclusion the report gives a history of the compilation and publication of the report implicating the postoffice department, so far as the "clerk hire" cases are concerned, the committee states, was with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who "caused a compilation of all cases where members had made recommendations regarding clerk hire for the purpose of securing evidence to justify the assertion in his report on the postoffice investigation that there were similar cases could be cited." Nine hundred such cases were finally included in this list, and opposite each case was placed the name of a member or senator.

The testimony of First Assistant Wynne is quoted in this connection to show that the mention of a congressman's name in a case did not mean that they had even recommended the allowance, but they were put there for the use of the office, and in some cases only a motion had been sent to a member that an increase had been made affecting an office in his district, although the member had made no request concerning the same.

Under the finding that the sending of the names of senators and representatives upon the list made up in that manner would be unfair to them, Postmaster General Payne, first assistant postmaster general, after consultation with the postmaster general, prepared a list of offices, omitting therefrom the names of members of congress and all other persons. This list in that form was sent to the committee on postoffices and post roads, but in some way, which the testimony does not make clear, the indexphabets was received by the postoffice department that the list should include the names of members, and accordingly the list was prepared, which appears in house report No. 1385.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED THE SENATE

Democratic Amendment for Investigation of the Department Was Tabled.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A sharp colloquy occurred in the senate today between Senators Teller and Hopkins growing out of the reading by Mr. Teller of a letter written by the late Gen. H. H. Thomas of Chicago, attacking the civil service administration of the treasury department. Mr. Hopkins took exception to the quoting the letter and declared that the Colorado senator would be willing to "accept authority from the slums," whereupon Mr. Teller declined to yield further, declaring Mr. Hopkins' reference to the slums to be insulting.

The incident occurred in connection with the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill. That measure was under discussion during the first half of the session, and was passed, all amendments offered by the Democrats being voted down.

The bill providing a form of government for the Panama canal zone was taken up, but debate on it had not begun when the senate adjourned.

Mr. Lodge moved to lay the amendment for a postal investigation on the table, saying for the majority: "In our way, in our time, and when we think proper, we will provide for an investigation, but we will not make such provision on an appropriation bill." The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevailed, 38 to 26.

Manila Workmen Object toTax.

MANILA, April 12.—Thousands of men employed in cigar factories and in brewing establishments, united in a demonstration today against the proposed measure to secure internal revenue. Gov. Wright was present and a protest against the proposed system of taxation was handed to him.

Bandit of Philippines Must Die.

MANILA, April 12.—The sentence of death, passed upon Faustino Guillermo, one of the most notorious bandits in the islands, who was captured by the constabulary in Rizal province last June, has been confirmed by the supreme court.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION TRAIN.
Especially for Pittsburghers.

Beginning with Sunday, May 1, the Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line will Limited service in response to the accommodation of the people of Pittsburgh, a new and solid train of sleeping cars and coaches, to run through from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, with dining car service from Pittsburgh, through Columbus and Dayton to Richmond.

This train will be known as "The World's Fair Special"—No. 29, and will leave Pittsburgh Union station every day at 1 o'clock p. m. (2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time); reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7:15, via Merchants bridge. Returning train No. 28, "The Pittsburgh Special," will leave St. Louis Union station every day at 8:15 p. m. via Merchants bridge, reaching Pittsburgh the next day at 2:15 p. m. Central time, 3:15 p. m., Pittsburgh time. Dining car service from Richmond to Pittsburgh.

Concerning rates of fare to St. Louis and return, during the World's Fair, plans will upon or address J. R. Dillon, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line, room 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WANTED.

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Agents.

AGENTS—Something new, and needed by every man and woman, our combination accident and sick benefit policies; issued by this company only, covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; costing $6 per annum each, payable quarterly; over $500,000 already paid in benefits. Agents wanted everywhere, large permanent commissions allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—$5 per day easily made (either sex) taking orders for medallions and photo button jewelry; this is a very good opportunity for clerks and office employes of all kinds; experience unnecessary. Call at once. The Universal, 404 Smithfield st.

A CITY will give away free 400 building lots; wants a man to act as agent; salary $15 to $25 weekly; steady position. Box 471, Savannah, Ga.

Male Help.

BOY for office work, from 17 to 19 years. Address K 325, The Gazette.

BUTLER—Experienced; references required. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

CABINETMAKER—Experienced, and furniture repairer. Apply to W. H. H. Walker, Herrs Island, Allegheny.

CLOCK REPAIRMAN wanted for city and country work. Apply, with references, H. C. Rand, circulation department, Pittsburgh Gazette.

EARN $20 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

FARM HANDS, buss boys, porters, yardmen wanted. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

LABORERS, carpenters, coal miners wanted. No. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

LABORERS—150 laborers at once for out of town work. Call at once. 802 Penn ave.

MARRIED couple, capable of taking charge of place; one gentleman. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy; positions secured; only school giving practical railroad instructions; recognized by railroad and telegraph companies; typewriting free. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, Home Trust building, 541 Wood st.

MEN—Young, everywhere copy letters, home evenings, no mailing or canvassing; send addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Manager Dept. W 152, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN—Three bright young men. Apply at The Pittsburgh Gazette classified advertising department, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

OFFICE BOY—State age and experience; answer in own handwriting. Address J 333, The Gazette.

ONE good pick or mattock maker. Steady employment. Apply Oliver Iron and Steel Company, Twelfth st., South Side.

PAINTERS—Two first-class Union fresco painters. Apply 325 Fourth ave., Vandergrift bldg.

PAINTERS—Apply 708 Taylor ave., Avalon.

PAPER HANGERS—At once; none but first-class men wanted. Valley Decorating Co., Turtle Creek, Pa.

PAPER HANGERS—Wanted paper hangers; union wages. C. H. Jeffries, Ann st., Homestead.

PAPERHANGERS—First-class. Chas. P. Stoughton, 6706 Penn ave., East End.

PAPERHANGERS—Two first-class paperhangers, steady work to right parties. Apply Brown & Brown, 7115 Kelly st., East End.

PLUMBERS—First-class plumbers. Apply to Carson & White, 1827 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

PUDDLERS—A few competent puddlers can have steady employment by Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co., Ninth ward, Allegheny, Pa.

SALESMEN—Men of good appearance, address and ability for our sales department; experience not absolutely necessary. Apply between 9 and 11 a. m. Monday. Wood, Real Estate Operators, 301 Smithfield st.

SALESMEN—Side line for traveling salesmen. Our 1905 Art Calendars are light, compact, and excellent sellers. Season just open. Liberal proposition. The Stebbins-Moore Co., Lakeview, Mich.

SALESMEN—Experienced carpet and rug salesmen; also curtain and drapery salesmen, good salary, steady position. Call with first-class references at carpet department, fourth floor, Penn ave. store.

SALESMAN of good appearance to handle new line. Positively no canvassing. We have a new plan of selling which is a great success. Tricoli Co., Seneca, Mo.

SKINNERS—For work out of city. Call at Pittsburgh Supply & Machinery Co., 802 Penn ave. Bell 'phone 1148-2 G.

STENOGRAPHER-TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—At once, for coal office. Address R. & S. C. & I. Co., Rimersburg, Penna.

WAITER—Experienced, at 36 Diamond square, city.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, of good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and in the garrisons of the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

WANTED—Physician between the age of 25 and 35 to travel and represent our medical publications; exclusive territory and permanent employment. Dr. Appleton & Co., 231 Penn ave., room 203. Apply to M. J. Lyman.

WRAPPER—Experienced; steady position; chance for advancement. At Arnfeld's, Penn ave.

YOUNG MAN with $500 to take an interest in an established business; must be bright and sober, and devote his time to detective business. Address A 100, The Gazette.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and R. R. business. Oldest school in Pittsburgh. Apply immediately. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

YOUNG MAN—Bright, over 18, to prepare for government position; good salary; permanent; gradual promotion. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Female Help.

COOK and chambermaid, no washing; reference. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

GIRL for downstairs work; one who understands cooking; small family; good wages. 928 St. James st., near Fifth ave., East End.

SALESWOMEN—Experienced. Buka Bros., 623 Federal st., Allegheny.

WAITRESSES—Two. Apply Merchants Cafe, 1108 Fifth ave.; short orders.

WANTED—Experienced makers for our millinery work-rooms. Meyer Jonasson & Co., Sixth and Liberty sts.

WANTED—A young woman as nurse girl to care for baby; reference required. 627 College ave., corner College and Alder, East End.

WANTED—Experienced waist and sleeve makers and helpers. Apply after 6 o'clock. Parisella's, 5226 Penn ave.

WOMEN wanted everywhere, copying letters at home, spare time, and return them to us; no mailing or canvassing; good pay; no materials to buy; send reply envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Company, Dept. W 152, Philadelphia, Pa.

WORKING housekeeper for widower and two sons. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st.

YOUNG LADIES to learn telegraphy; day or evening; for steady positions; only school recognized by railroad and telegraph companies. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block, 605 Smithfield st.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—Woman or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital; salary $1,072 a year and expenses; paid weekly. Address, with stamp, M. Percival, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—All kinds help. Ideal Employment Bureau, 108 Sheridan st. Both 'phones.

Situations—Male.

STENOGRAPHER desires typewriting work to do nights and Saturday afternoons. Owns machine. Address G 533, The Gazette.

14-YEAR-OLD boy desires a home on a farm. Address 26 South Twenty-second st., South Side.

POSITION as gardener, private place, can milk and attend to horses. Address O 90, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER, telegraph operator and office man; good city reference. Address N 90, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, desires position; references given. Address R 97, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION by competent Protestant woman in widower's family; reference. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

SITUATION as bookkeeper; references and experience. Address C 335, The Gazette.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 432 Wood st. A school of the highest type, making a specialty of preparing students for ordinary and professional shorthand work. Day and evening sessions. Post-graduate courses.

SPECIAL COURSES for people going ABROAD. BERLITZ SCHOOL, Nixon building.

Students.

MODERN commercial education; English instructions; Gregg's shorthand; day and night school for young and middle-aged men and women; positions secured; established 1886. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. (Big 10-Cent Store Bldg.)

Stables.

WANTED—To rent stable, 8 to 20 stalls. PENN REALTY CO., 403 Grant st.

WANTED.

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PENSIONS. THE 62 ORDER Pensions
Soldiers at 62 not pensioned, or pensioned below $12 per month, Pensions
should send to J. H. STEVENSON Pensions
& CO., 352 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pensions
Pa., for a proper blank. Give Co., Pensions
Regt., and No. of pension cert. (if Pensions
any). Cut this out. Claims are now Pensions
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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—The new method, employed by us exclusively, for dyeing and cleaning ruined stores soiled or faded clothing to newness. The most delicate fabrics are treated with great success. If you have a spring suit that needs cleaning let us show you how we can make a new suit out of it at very small cost to you.

E. J. LINNEKIN COMPANY,
General Dyers and Cleaners.
Main Office, 902 Federal st., Allegheny.
Branch Offices, 506 Penn ave. (opposite Horne's) and 127 S. Highland ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—The Pittsburgh Tailoring Company has received a new line of spring suitings and overcoatings that for good looks and wearing qualities have never been excelled. You should see the novelties in cheviots, worsteds and mixtures that are going to be the real thing this summer. You can have a nice suit made to order for $15. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Company, 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

GET your wringers repaired or exchange them on a part pay on new ones at Royal Washing Machine Co., 909 East st., Allegheny.

WANTED—To buy small printing outfit. Address where can be seen. Address C. 97, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

KANSAS ST., 4732, Hazelwood—Furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

LARGE furnished room, Locust st., city, for ladies; reference required. Address A 93, The Gazette.

LARGE furnished room in Bellevue, with private family. Address D 75, The Gazette.

NOBLE AVE., 124, Crafton—Furnished room; gas and bath; convenient to railroad station and car lines.

PENN AVE., 1707—Furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

SIXTH AVE., 439—Two extra large unfurnished connecting rooms, suitable doctor or dentist.

SOHO ST., 2, near Fifth—One furnished room; modern house; gentlemen only.

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ALDER ST., 6205—Furnished rooms.

ALDER ST., 5945—Nicely furnished second-story room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ATWOOD ST., 353—Nicely furnished front room; price $12; suitable for two.

ATWOOD ST., 329—Nicely furnished, attractive second-story front room; all conveniences.

BEATTY ST., 719, NORTH—Three nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen only; board near by.

BOUQUET ST., 3722—Handsomely furnished room, with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

COLLEGE AVE., 623—Furnished room, suitable for gentlemen.

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DENNISTON AVE., 343—One large and small front room, all conveniences; near East Liberty station and all cars.

EAST END AVE., No. 427, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Furnished room suitable for gentlemen; conveniences.

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SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 213—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family.

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Allegheny.

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ALLEGHENY AVE., 1314—Nicely furnished front room; breakfast optional; 2-minute car service.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1216—Two furnished rooms to reliable lady, willing to assist in housework as part pay.

ARCH ST., 820—Three furnished front rooms; gas; bath; 5 minutes' walk Library; terms moderate; gentleman preferred.

ARCH ST., 418—Front room for two gentlemen; bath, both gases; terms moderate.

ARCH ST., 700—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences, near Ohio st.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny (below Ohio st.)—Nicely furnished room in private family.

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ARCH ST., 812—Desirable furnished second-floor front; bath, gas; gentlemen preferred.

ARLINGTON AVE., 502—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; $16 a month.

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FAYETTE ST., 1207—Two cheerful furnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences; reasonable.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Newly furnished first floor parlor; folding bed; suitable for two; rates moderate.

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FEDERAL ST., 1415—Desirable furnished front rooms; all conveniences; terms moderate.

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NORTH AVE., W., 948—Very desirable furnished rooms; bath; both gases; 10 minutes to Pittsburgh; convenient to good board; reasonable.

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RIPPEY ST., 5917, near Highland ave.—Pleasant, comfortable furnished rooms for gentlemen.

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SANDUSKY ST., 708, near Ohio—Furnished rooms with board; meal ticket, $3.50.

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WESTERN AVE., 919—Large second story front room; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

COLWELL ST., 1411—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 949—Two large unfurnished rooms, with lavatory; suitable doctor or dentist's office; central location.

East End.

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RIPPEY ST., 5917—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; breakfast if desired.

RURAL AVE., 5714—Large airy rooms, all newly decorated, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

RURAL AVE., 5706—One unfurnished front room, first floor; all conveniences.

SELMA ST., 425—Three unfurnished second floor rooms; all conveniences; no children.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 334—Rooms, single or en suite, for gentlemen; furnished or unfurnished; rooms newly papered; all conveniences.

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Allegheny.

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City and Suburban.

WYLIE AVE., 2829—Large furnished second floor front; all conveniences; board; gentlemen.

WYLIE AVE., 2805—Three neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; board optional.

East End.

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Good houses, 7 to 14 rooms.
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FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT.

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Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms $500 cash and $32 50 per month.

Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, three rooms and bath on second floor; 3 nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room, gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x160; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32 50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor; three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, mantels, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x109; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $39 50 per month.

Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet; lot 16x100 feet. $4,500; cash, $500, balance $32 50 a month.

Six-room brick; finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor, paved cellar; lot 25x100 feet; price $3,500; cash, $350, balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage, bath, inside closet, gas; lot 25x115 feet; price $2,500; cash, $250, balance $19 50 a month.

Four-room brick; bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms, $250 cash and $20 a month.

Four-room and fine attic brick; bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,000; terms, $300 cash and $22 a month.

Five-room brick; finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms $350 cash and $25 per month.

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FOR SALE.
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Per foot front for Wylie ave.
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LOW PRICE TO A QUICK BUYER.
Large brick residence, 16 rooms, center hall, 2 baths, every modern convenience; lot 50x165 ft.; best location in the Bellefield district. For permit to examine premises,
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Cor. Rogers and Orchard ave., Bellevue.

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Atlantic Avenue Residence.

Very desirable large residence of 14 rooms

WALL STREET DISTURBED BY BREAK IN UNION PACIFIC

The Whole Market Declined Sharply and Closed at the Lowest—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred the Strong Local Leader.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The only interesting incident in the New York stock market yesterday occurred just before the close, and was based upon a fresh development in the Northern Securities case. Union Pacific, which had sold up to 89¾ early in the session, suddenly turned weak and broke almost abruptly to 85¾, recovered a point, and closed at 86¾. Without waiting to learn the cause, traders long on the rest of the market hastened to grasp the profits in sight, and the professionals attacked prices indiscriminately, causing the whole list to sell off, and the close was excited and weak at practically the lowest prices of the day.

A few minutes before the close of the market the announcement was made that Attorney General Knox had intervened in the Harriman suit that came up at St. Paul during the day. The street had no knowledge of the real character of the intervention, but with the recollection of the vigor with which the national administration had prosecuted the original case and pushed it to a speedy conclusion, it was inclined to view with apprehension the "pernicious activity" of the law department of the general government. Wall street had apparently come to the conclusion that the administration, having won its case before the supreme court of the United States, would be satisfied with the "campaign material" thus furnished, and would retire from the field. This is what some of the leading political organs of the opposition have been asserting, and recently there have been intimations that the large financial interests had become "reconciled" to the renomination of President Roosevelt. This is the reason why traders have felt that the pending litigation between the factions in Northern Securities would not be conducted to the intervention on the part of the national administration. Therefore the announcement that the attorney general had opposed the Harriman intervention—which may or may not have been in the purpose of giving the corporation more time to devise some new plan for neutralizing the effect of the decision of the supreme court—and that the government would stand upon that decision, regardless of the consequences to the interests who had been convicted of a violation of law, put new life into an issue which was beginning to be looked upon as dead as a market factor. Developments in this case may possibly make the presidential campaign a greater factor than it otherwise would have been, because if the government succeeds in removing obstacles to a prompt execution of the decree of the court there will be a revival of the hostility of the "big financiers" to the present administration.

At the opening the market had rather ignored the higher quotations from London, which were accompanied by moderate buying orders. There was a disposition to magnify the effects of a favorable government crop report on winter wheat conditions, and some of the granger stocks sold off fractionally. Steel preferred also declined. The action of the wheat market, however, did not reflect any alarm over the low condition reported by the government. On the contrary, wheat declined two cents and closed within a fraction of the lowest. The stock market recovered from its early decline and ruled fairly steady until the Northern Securities news came, when, as stated, prices melted away rapidly.

A feature of the dealings in the United States Steel securities was the heavy buying of the sinking fund bonds, one investment house taking $1,000,000, and the price moved up to 70¾, the highest on the year, and closed at 78¾ bid. The preferred stock, on the other hand, after selling at 6.2½, sold down to 60¾ and closed at 60¾.

Among the low-priced railroad issues which displayed pronounced weakness in the early dealings was Mexican Central, which broke from 9¾ to 7¾ on the report that at the annual meeting early next month a plan of reorganization would be submitted to stockholders which would involve a "voluntary" assessment of $10 a share on the stock.

There was no change in money rates, call loans closing at 1¼ bid, 1½ asked. Sterling exchange remained firm, with the rate at the gold export level, but no additional engagements were announced.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday reached an even 2,000 shares. More than half the total was in Pittsburgh Coal, and both the common and preferred were strong and higher. The former reached 17½ and the latter 62½, and both closed near the top. The action of the directors in declaring the regular quarterly dividend was not announced until after the market closed, but the movement in the stock was based upon expectations that the regular rate would be declared and that it would be payable in cash, which expectations were realized. Westinghouse Electric and Airbrake were dull but firm at an advance. The steel stocks were lower. There were no transactions in bonds, but bid prices were firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Brewing	25½	
10	P. Pl. Glass	114	
10	M. L. & H.	29⅝	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	62	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	Fire Proofing	10	
4	do	9	
35	M. L. & H.	29¾	
100	do	29⅝	
200	Pgh. Coal	17	
100	do	17⅛	
100	do	17⅛	
50	do	17⅛	
50	do	17⅝	
8	Electric Cos.	81	
30	do	81⅛	
8	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61	
21	do	61	
50	do	61⅛	
3	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60½	
40	Brewing pfd.	45	
50	Fire Proofing	10	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	62¼	
25	do	62½	
100	do	62¾	
5	do	62	
30	do	62¼	
20	do	62½	
10	Crucible pfd.	123⅞	
50	U. S. St'l pfd.	61⅝	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	26	
10	Crucible	122	
100	Brewing	25¾	
9-15	M. W. warrants	35	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

1	W. Airbrake	132	
10	Fire P. pfd.	31¼	
10	do	30¾	
15	do	30⅝	
5	do	30¾	
50	do	31	
100	U. S. St'l pfd.	61¼	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	62	
5	Crucible	4¾	
50	Pgh. Coal	17⅜	
50	do	17⅛	
50	do	17½	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
150	Brewing	25½	25½	25½	0
40	Do preferred	45	45	45	+ 0
55	Crucible Steel	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	0
10	Do preferred	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	+ ⅛
35	Fireproofing	10	10	10	0
50	Do preferred	24⅜	30⅜	24	0
245	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	— ⅛
350	Pgh. Coal	17½	17	17⅜	+1¼
492	Do preferred	62¼	60½	62	+1⅝
10	Plate Glass	114	114	114	+1½
30	River Coal pfd.	26	26	26	— ⅞
160	U. S. Steel pfd.	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅜
1	West. Airbrake	132	132	132	+2
38	West. El. 2ds	81½	*81	81½	+ ¼

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WARRANTS.

9-15	Monon. Water	35	35	35	+ ½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	60.00	....
Axmenia Insurance	100	65	....
Birmingham Insurance	50	65	....
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	29⅝	29¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
Peoples Pipage	25	19½	....
Luster Mines	10	12	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	81	81¼

Pittsburgh Coal Dividend.

The directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday afternoon declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable in cash on April 25 to stock of record April 14. The board did not issue a quarterly report, but it was stated that the earnings for the quarter were sufficient to meet fixed charges, sinking fund and the dividend requirements. The last previous quarterly dividend was made payable in scrip, and the latter does not mature until next January. The matter of anticipating the redemption of this scrip was not discussed by the directors yesterday. Pittsburgh Coal stocks contributed half the total sales on the exchange yesterday and both issues were strong and higher.

Foreign View of U. S. Steel.

In reviewing the annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, and writing before the action of the directors on the recently declared quarterly dividend, the London Statist, a leading foreign financial authority, says: "Having regard to the fall in prices of iron and steel which has occurred and to the probability that trade in the United States will in the current year remain relatively slack, it is possible, indeed probable, that the net earnings of the current year will not exceed $60,000,000 or $70,000,000. Were the net earnings to amount to $70,000,000 and were the same sum to be set aside for depreciation and improvements as in the past year, the profit available for dividend upon the preferred stock would be only about $20,000,000, equal to a dividend upon the reduced amount of stock of rather over 5 per cent. If, however, the profit were to fall to $60,000,000 the sum available for dividend upon the preferred stock would be only about $10,000,000, which would be equal to a dividend of about 2½ per cent upon the preferred stock. There appears to be a fair prospect of the corporation being able to pay a dividend of about 4 per cent on the preferred stock for the current year unless a check to trade and the fall in prices of iron products are more pronounced than is now anticipated.

"It must, of course, be borne in mind that the directors will be called upon to decide whether or not it will be for the interest of the corporation entirely to suspend dividends upon the preferred stock, were the profits to fall to a relatively low point. It is much more desirable that the corporation should be maintained in a strong financial and physical condition than that dividends should be paid without interruption. Every one recognizes, or ought to recognize, that the steel trade is subject to great fluctuations of fortune, that in periods of relative depression and low profits are made with great difficulty, and that if dividends are to be maintained in good and bad times alike it is essential to place large sums aside to reserve in the periods of prosperity.

"We have recently given our reasons for anticipating that the reaction in trade in the United States will be neither severe nor of long duration, and if the Steel Corporation is compelled to reduce the dividend on its preferred to 4 per cent, or even to suspend distributions altogether, it is probable that in a relatively short time the profits will again greatly expand and that dividends will be resumed."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville 5s advanced to 93½, a gain of nearly a point over last sale. This issue of bonds has never sold as high as other bonds of its class, although the last annual report showed net income of $131,000 after the payment of interest charges and all operating expenses.

A small lot of Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 114, and 113 was bid for quotable lots.

The failure of the U. S. Steel Corporation to exercise its option on 55,000 tons and low at $13 a ton, which expired Monday, was construed by some as an indication that the iron market was not so strong as it had been. There was a report that the option had been extended until today, but the impression prevails that the corporation will allow it to lapse without taking the metal. One explanation for this action is that the corporation has made arrangements for putting in blast some of its own furnaces, and therefore is not forced to buy from the valley furnacemen.

At their annual meeting yesterday the stockholders of the Anchor Savings bank reelected the following directors: Maj. A. M. Brown, John D. Brown, R. J. Stoney, Jr., George W. Eberhardt, D. P. Black, W. S. Van Dyke, W. D. Henry, Theodore F. Straub and Henry Kaufmann.

Two-thirds of the total copper shipments from the United States have gone to the continent and there has been delivered out of public warehouses. Opinions as to the ultimate destination of these shipments is divided. Some suspect the copper is hidden to help Amalgamated manipulation, but leading houses in London say it has gone mostly into consumption, which is believed to be especially large on the continent.

George Herbert Lytle has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent upon the election of Asa P. Davis.

Speyer & Co. and Lee, Higginson & Co. have purchased from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company $20,000,000 of 5 per cent three-year gold coupon notes, dated May 1, 1904. These notes are secured by $25,000,000 4 per cent bonds of the telephone and telegraph company.

A Paris municipal loan for $34,000,000, bearing 2½ per cent interest, is to be brought out shortly, and the French bankers are apparently preparing the market for the same.

The next Amalgamated Copper dividend is payable in May, and the directors are scheduled to meet April 21 to declare the same. No increase in the rate is looked for.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh for the first week in April decreased $48,604.

There was no explanation for the revival of activity in National Lead common, which advanced to 17¾.

Rock Island has borrowed $5,000,000 on short time notes at 5 per cent through the First National bank of New York.

The rumor that U. S. Steel will absorb the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company has been officially denied. A Chicago dispatch quoted Charles M. Schwab as saying: "I own 49 per cent of the Pneumatic Tool Company and am thoroughly satisfied with the four of inspection of the plants. Trade outlook throughout the west is very much better. I cannot forecast any action on the Tool dividend, which is in the hands of the directors."

An officer of one of the eastern coal roads says: "The general bold-up of business due to the unusually severe winter and the recently passed discouraging conditions in general business and in the market have led the railroads of the country, almost without exception, to postpone expenditures, many of which have now become of pressing importance. this situation I look for a large enough aggregate of bond issues to affect in an important way the general business of the country. The indications are that this general borrowing movement when it sets in, which will be facilitated by the unusually large sums of money now waiting in the banks for permanent investment, will result in a large excessive demand upon the industries of the country and that the important iron and steel plants of the United States, before this movement ends, may find themselves as to be able to keep pace with the demand of the market as they were two years ago."

The gross earnings of Louisville and Nashville for the first week in April decreased $42,500. For the same week Canadian Pacific increased $61,000.

There were sales this week in Philadelphia of small lots of United Traction preferred of Pittsburgh at 48¾.

Total sales of U. S. Steel 5s yesterday exceeded $2,000,000. One New York investment house took $1,000,000, and it was reported that part of the buying was for German account.

Reports that grain rates had been agreed upon by the railroads were received with satisfaction. A large amount of traffic is said to be held back in the expectation that our rates would be offered later, when lake navigation had opened.

More temporary note issues at high interest rates on collateral security of unsold bonds by the Rock Island and American Telephone companies nullified the favorable effect of the recent sale of small bond issues, which was supposed to herald the revival of an absorptive demand in the market for such securities. This anomalous contrast with the extreme ease of the money market for ordinary purposes is a cause for distrust on the part of investors.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $7,177,480, a decrease of $1,302,000.

Regular dividend declared on Pittsburgh Coal preferred, payable in cash.

The stock advanced to 62½ and closed with a net gain of 1⅞ per cent.

The Coal common gained 1¼ per cent, selling up to 17½.

Westinghouse Air Brake closed 2 points higher at 132 bid.

No public sales of bonds, but bid prices remain firm.

IN WALL STREET.

A new development in the Northern Securities case disturbed the stock market.

Union Pacific, which had advanced to 89⅞, broke to 85¾.

The rest of the market also sold off and closed at the lowest.

Heavy buying of United States Steel bonds carried the price up to 79⅝, the highest on this movement.

Sales for the day included 479,500 shares stock and $4,710,000 bonds.

Rates on call loans closed easy at 1¼ to 1½ per cent.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Tonopah railroad is having built at the California car works 15 gondola, 10 flat and 10 box cars, and is arranging for a beginning of its passenger equipment. It has purchased some engines from the Lehigh Valley and other companies. The new road will get tonnage which is estimated at $225,000 per year from Tonopah, and it is expected that Silver Peak, Lone Mountain and the new gold fields districts will be liberal feeders to the new line.

The Ruby Gold Mining and Milling Company has completed a new and modern wet crushing, amalgamating and cyaniding mill in Ruby gulch, and will be started the present month. It is equipped with six Merrialls stamps, of quadruple discharge, giving the plant an initial capacity of 40 tons a day. Large plate silver plates are arranged back of the stamps, and still back of the plates are cyanide vats, where the values of the tailings will be caught and saved.

The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, owning the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, will shortly resume development in the deep levels of that property. For two or three years the company has been shipping only ore extracted from the surface ore quarries of the mine. About 300,000 tons of ore have been stripped and the ore quarry work will still be continued, while development is going on from the workings in the main shaft.

The Mother Lode main shaft is 225 feet deep and long drifts were run at the 200-foot and the 300-foot level, showing up large bodies of ore.

A loan of $35,000 has been effected by the management of the Cracker-Oregon property, which amount is to be expended upon the group in development and improvements. A 20-stamp mill was erected there last year, as well as a hoisting plant.

With debts amounting to $14,000 and the treasury empty, the American Eagle mine, in the Elk City district, Oregon, at one time a promising property, has come into the hands of a receiver. During 1903 the mine yielded about $70,000 worth of ore.

The El Paso drainage tunnel is fast draining the mines on the Sheridan side of Leadville. In a few weeks the Elkton and Mary McKinney will be able to work in their lower levels, where very rich ore is known to exist in both of these properties.

One of the best producing properties in the Cripple Creek district is that of the Fort Pitt Mining Company, a close corporation of Pennsylvania capitalists, which owns the Sunshine-Sedan, located on Galena hill. The production does not aggregate very much, only four to six cars of ore being shipped monthly, but the grade is high, the average being $30 per ton, with average eight ounces in gold to the ton, while the coarse rock averages $50. The shaft was sunk perpendicular for a distance of 45 feet, where the ore shoot between three and four feet wide was encountered. The shoot pitched, and the shaft was sunk on the ore, making it an incline shaft down to the bottom level, which is 375 feet deep. The shaft was started on the Sunshine claim, but the ore pitched over into the Sedan. The shoot flattened out, and it has been followed for a distance of about 85 or 90 feet. The shaft hereafter will be sunk to follow the pitch of the shoot the miners cut through it, and at this point the lowest assays obtained were 60 ounces. Several months ago 1,000 pounds from a very rich streak in the shoot was shipped, and the company realized $9,000 for this small shipment. The walls are porphyry on the west side and granite on the east side of the ore, which is sylvanite. The best ore lies along the side of the granite wall.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Tin closed at an advance of 2s 6d to £127 for both spot and futures in the London market. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, closing at 27 87½@28 12½. Copper was unchanged in London, closing at £68 10s for spot and £58 2s 6d for futures. The local market for copper is reported quiet, but firm. Lake is held at $13 25@13 50; electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25 and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead declined 2s 6d to £12 7s 6d in London, but remained unchanged here at $4 60@4 65. Spelter was unchanged at £22 5s in London and at $5 25@5 40 in the New York market. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 44s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft $14 25@14 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

100	Spearfish	32½
25	Daily-West	36.00
100	Van Meter	69

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Butte M. Co.	.67	.70
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	....
*Calumet & Arizona Cop.	110.00	115.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	33.00	36.00
Columbus Cons.	.12	....
*Cons. Mercur	....	.40
Wakota Calumet G. M.	.20	.33
*Daily-West	28.00	28.00
Giroux Cons.	2.50	4.00
Ethel Cons.	.04	.06½
*Gold Chain	.30	....
*Grand Central	4.10	4.75
Hidden Fortune	.09	.14
Homestake M. Co.	50.00	57.00
Indine La Motte	8.20	8.75
*Montana Tonopah	1.40	1.55
N. Y. Grass Valley	.13	.17
Pgh. & Montana Copper	40.00	48.00
President G. M.	.06	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.18	.21
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.06
Silver King	65.00	66.00
Spearfish G. M.	.30	.33
Stewart M. Co.	.55	....
Tombstone Bond	550.00	850.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock	1000.00	1200.00
Tonopah Midway	.30	.40
Tonopah Mining Co.	7.75	8.75
Tonopah Treadwell	7.10	7.75
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	1.00	1.45
*Utah Cons.	33.50	36.00
*Vindicator Cons.	.65	....
Wabash Mining	....	11½
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.12	.15
American DeForest Wire	5.00	9.00
Marconi Wireless	45.00	55.00
National Mfg. Co.	98.50	....
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5	5	5	4⅞
Adventure	2¾	2¼	2¾	2¾
Amalgamated	....	....	....	50¼
Atlantic	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Bingham	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Calumet & Arizona	111¾	....	....	111
Centennial	21¾	21¾	21	20½
Calumet & Pittsburgh	35¾	*35	35¾	35¾
Daly-West	*29	*29	*23	20
Franklin	*157	....	....	*150
Mass.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4
Osceola	69	70	69	68
Old Dominion	13	12⅝	12	12
Parrot	25	25	25	25
Phoenix	2	2	2	1¾
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*57	....	....	*57
Range Consolidated	43¾	54½	43¾	43¾
Rhode Island	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	1
Trinity	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4¼
Utah	33⅞	33⅞	33⅛	33⅝
U. S. Mining	21	21	20¾	20⅝
Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Wolverine	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	72

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.10	Ophir	5.00
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.10
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.19
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Savage	.63
Horn Silver	2.25	Sierra Nevada	.63
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,960,325; gold, $114,851,658; silver, $17,914,124; United States notes, $5,462,796; treasury notes of 1890, $76,-1921; national bank notes, $8,531,688; total receipts this day, $1,388,273; total receipts this month, $16,007,374; total receipts this year, $426,090,126; total expenditures this day, $1,-766,000; total expenditures this month, $18,-000,000; total expenditures this year, $421,203,-334; deposits in national banks, $168,336,918.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
40800	A., T. & S. F.	74⅝	75⅛	73⅝	73⅝
500	Do preferred	94⅞	94⅞	94	93⅝
500	Am. Cotton Oil	30¼	30½	30	30
18600	Am. Sugar Ref.	127½	129	127½	127½
	Do preferred	125	126	126	125
300	Am. Locomotive	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21¼
100	Do preferred	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜	82
400	Am. Car Foundry	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36¼
28600	Amal. Copper	51⅜	51⅞	50	50
1600	Anaconda Copper	80	80⅜	79½	78⅝
100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49	49	49	48¼
500	Do preferred	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	93
100	American Ice	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
400	Do preferred	28	28	27⅝	27½
7300	Baltimore & Ohio	81¾	81⅝	80¼	80⅝
38000	Brooklyn R. T.	48	48⅜	46⅝	46⅝
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	51
3400	Canadian Pacific	117½	117⅝	116⅜	116⅜
4700	Chi. Gt. West.	17¼	17⅜	16½	16½
5300	Consolidated Gas	198⅜	199	197	197½
500	Chesa. & Ohio	33⅜	33⅜	32⅜	32⅝
100	Chicago & Alton	38	38	38	37½
200	Chicago & N'w.	172	172	171	171
1300	Col. Fuel & Iron	32⅝	33½	32⅛	32
700	Col. & Hock. Coal	12⅝	13⅜	12½	12½
100	Col. Southern	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
200	Do 1st pfd.	55½	55½	55½	55
100	Do 2d pfd.	25	25	25	24⅜
	D. L. & W.	....	....	....	270
1800	Del. & Hudson	155⅜	155⅝	154	153½
12400	Erie	27⅜	27⅞	26⅜	26¼
1700	Do 1st pfd.	65⅝	65⅝	65½	65¼
200	Do 2d pfd.	43	43	41⅝	41⅝
200	General Electric	114	114½	114	114
200	Do preferred	80½	80⅝	80½	80½
600	Illinois Central	130⅝	130⅝	130¼	130¼
100	Iowa Central	19½	19½	19½	19
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	11
300	Do preferred	66½	67¼	66¾	67
1000	Louis. & Nash.	109¼	109⅝	108⅜	108⅜
300	Manhattan	145¾	145¾	143	142⅝
5600	Missouri Pacific	94⅝	94⅞	93⅜	93⅝
100	Mex. Cent. 1st pfd.	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39
1800	Metropolitan	116⅜	117	115½	115½
100	Do securities	81	81	81	80
	Mexican Central	9½	9½	7¾	7¾
5100	Minn. & St. L.	118⅝	120⅛	118⅛	117⅜
	Do preferred	87⅜	89	87	86
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	42½
	Do preferred	105	105	105	104
4000	N. Y. Central	134⅞	135¼	134	134
1200	N. Y., O. & W.	22⅜	22	21⅜	21⅜
700	Norfolk & West.	59⅛	59⅝	58⅜	58⅜
500	Peoples Gas	96⅜	97⅛	96⅜	96⅜
	Pacific Mail	41	41	39½	39½
200	P. S. Car	30	30	29¾	29½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	76
47300	Penna. R. R.	119⅝	119⅝	118⅜	118⅜
	P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	91	91	91	90
	Ry. Springs	20½	20½	20	20
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70
8400	Reading	45¼	45⅝	44½	44¼
10800	Rock Island	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
1100	Do preferred	67	67	65¼	65
300	Republic Iron	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	40½
21500	So. Pacific	50⅜	50¾	49⅝	49⅝
3100	So. Ry.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
	Do preferred	85⅞	85⅞	85⅜	85⅜
17900	St. Paul	146¼	146	144⅜	144⅝
500	St. L. & Sw. pfd.	35	35¼	34⅜	35
900	Texas & Pacific	24⅝	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜
1600	T. St. L. & W.	25⅛	25⅝	25	25
100	Do preferred	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37
2900	U. S. Rubber	11⅞	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
39200	Do preferred	62¾	62¾	60⅝	60⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	79	79⅜	78¾	78¼
68100	Union Pacific	88⅜	89¾	85¾	86¾
700	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92	92
400	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
100	Do preferred	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78½
300	U. S. R. & Cons.	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
2900	U. S. Steel	35⅜	35⅝	35	34
200	Wabash	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19¼
10800	Do preferred	38⅜	39	37⅝	37⅝
400	W. U. Telegraph	89½	89¾	88⅝	88⅝
1000	W. L.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
200	Wis. Central	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
600	Do preferred	41⅜	42⅜	41	41
	West. El. 2d pfd.	161⅜	162	161	160
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	175

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. G. & Twine	6¾	6¾	6¼
400	Am. Malt pfd.	18	18	17
100	Am. Snuff pfd.	91	91	91
100	Am. Steel Hoop	34½	34½	30
600	Chicago Un. Tr.	¢	¢	5½
700	Do preferred	30½	30½	30½
200	Chi. Term. Trac.	21	20¾	19½
500	Corn Prod. pfd.	13⅝	13⅝	13½
100	Den. & R. G.	22	22	21¾
600	Do preferred	72⅜	72	72
400	Dec. Sa. Ry.	9⅛	9¼	8¾
1000	Do preferred	17¼	17⅜	17
150	D. S. S. & A.	7⅜	7⅜	7
2900	K. & D. M.	19⅞	20	19
100	Do preferred	32	32	32
100	K. C. So. pfd.	36¼	36¼	36
1825	K.C. F.S. & M.p.	70½	68⅜	68⅜
200	Long Island R.R.	51	51	51
1230	M. S.P. & S.S.M.	62¾	60⅜	61
100	M. & Sabine	81	81	80
200	N. Y. Airbrake	131	131	130
500	Pac. Coast Co.	58	58	53

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106	Man. con. gold 4s	101⅞
Do coupon	106	Mexican Central 4s	64½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st Inc.	18
Do coupon	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	M., K. & T. 4s	80½
Do coupon	133	Do 2ds	70
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107⅞	N.R.B. of M. 6s	77
Do coupon	107⅞	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98⅜
N. C. con. 6s	122½	N. C. gen. 5s	122
North. Pac. 4s	102	North. Pac. 3s	74⅝
Do 3s	73	Northern Pac. 4s	102⅝
N. & W. con. 4s	97⅝	O. Short L. & Far.	96⅜
Penna. con. 3½s	97	Reading gen. 4s	93
S.L. & I.M.con.5s	112⅝	S.L. & S.F.2d 6s	122
S.L. & S.F.G. 4s	87⅜	St. L. S. W. 1sts	95¼
Seaboard A. L. 4s	73⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	68
South. Pac. 4s	96⅜	Southern Ry. 5s	113⅜
Southern Ry. 6s	117	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117
T. C. C. & I. 5s	93	Tol. St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chic. Term. 4s	89	Union Pac. 4s	105⅞
Con. Tobacco 4s	58	Do conv. 4s	100⅛
Col. & South. 4s	85¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	78⅝
*Ft. & R. G. 4s	88	Wabash 1sts	117
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Do deb. B	71
Erie gen. 4s	86⅝	*W. & L. E. 4s	87½
*F.W. & D.C. 1st	106	Wilson. Cent. 4s	89⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅜	*Col. Fuel con. 5s	71
L. & N. unif. 4s	99⅜		

*Bid. Asked. ‡Certificates.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Elevator	¼	Internat. Salt	35
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1¼
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	1-16
Amer. Tob. Can.	5	New Am. Gas	103⅛
Do preferred	34½	New Orleans Ry.	9⅝
Bay State Gas	3-16	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	1⅜	Do bonds	74
Brooklyn Ferry	4½	N. Y. Transit	8
Central Foundry	1⅜	North. Securities	96⅜

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East End and Wilkinsburg Properties Figure in Trade of Unusual Proportions.

WILL IMPROVE BIG FRONTAGE

An exchange deal involving $42,000 worth of property, $14,000 in cash and $50,000 to be spent in building, was closed yesterday by W. D. Harrison of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company. E. L. Sweeney, the builder and contractor, gave five dwellings in Inwood street and five in an alley, all on a lot 97x136 feet, off Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, at $28,000. A. W. Duff of Wilkinsburg transferred to Mr. Sweeny a lot fronting 300 feet in North avenue, Wilkinsburg, with a depth of 122 feet, at $14,000, paying the balance of $14,000 in cash. Mr. Duff purchased the Inwood street property for an investment and Mr. Sweeny has prepared plans for the erection of 10 brick dwellings on the North avenue frontage, at an estimated cost of $5,000 a piece. The transaction is the biggest of its kind in the East End and Wilkinsburg territory for several months.

The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company has sold 20 acres of coal land in Fulton township to George W. Kepler for $11,-000; James McCurdy has sold 12 acres in Penn township to C. W. Gerhart for $8,500.

Mrs. Nannie Brown has purchased from John K. McGinley 20x116x30x31 feet, adjoining the Brown residence, 67 Foben street, and also adjoining the Carnegie Technical Institute, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000.

Black & Baird sold to George H. Swerger 37½x100 feet, with a six-ro m brick house, in Orchard street, Knoxville, for $4,000.

John Burn has sold to Ida Hall a 25x100 feet, improved, on the southeast s de of Susquehanna street, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,400.

John Christofony sold to Valentine Ehrer 20x125 feet, improved, in Industry street, Thirty-first ward, for $2,950.

Edward Lorentz has sold to Louisa Schneider 25x127 feet, improved, in Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,000.

Permit for Big Brewery.

The Hiland Brewing Company took out a building permit yesterday to erect the brewery now nearing completion at Brushton avenue and Thomas boulevard, Twenty-first ward. It is to have a frontage of 93 feet and a depth of 244 feet and to be from one to five stories in height. A permit for the stone foundations was taken out some months ago and that of yesterday was for the brick structure, to cost $800,000. This is the company which withdrew its application for a brewe s' license before the pending liquor license court. Building permits were also issued yesterday to T. J. Walsh for a saloon and hotel, a three-story brick at 6701 Penn avenue, to cost $20,000; Mrs. John G. Schultz, two-story frame dwelling in Dean street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,000, and the Real Es ate Trust Company, to alter a four-story b ick building at 408 Wood st., Third ward, to c st $4,600.

Architect Thomas H. Scott is taking bids for a six-story brick warehouse for Max Klein, to be erected at Penn avenue and Thirtieth streets, at a cost of $20,000; Architects Carpenter & Crocker are taking bids for a three-story brick store and apartment house for C. G. Hoffman, to be erected in Frankstown avenue, at a cost of $12,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hill Daniel to Geo Gallmitzer, Mch 25, 32d wd, Pgh, 34x102, Southern ave.. 3,600
Gallmitzer Geo to Daniel Hill, Mch 24, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x102, Southern ave.. 1,000
Hill Daniel to Rebecca Agnew, Mch 26, 32d wd, Pgh, 21x88, Southern ave.. 3,500
Gleason J to Joseph Stein, Mch 12, 5th wd, McKeesport, 20x100, Versailles ave.. 1,200
Kennedy M. A. to J G Donaldson, Apl 12, Versailles, 20x100, Railroad st.. 1,200
Semetis John to Patrick Sullivan, Mch 31, Wilkins twp, 25x100, Quarry st.. 1,300
Dixon Cass H to Geo E Meyers, Feb 25, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st. 5,000
Kunkle, John to Henry Kesper, Apl 1, Duquesne, 35x248, Grant ave.. 2,500
Miller Mary A to Wm Tatuall, Feb 15, Bellevue, 47x152, Sheridan ave..... 2,500
Cross Isaac to Karl J Ihrig, Apl 2, 4th wd, Allegheny, 20x88, Liberty st..... 3,200
Sample M J to Patrick McAvenaux, Apl 11, Braddock, 44x100, Holland ave.. 5,400
Reiter John J to Della K Devine, Mch 30, 6th wd, McKeesport, 31x94, 11th ave..... 2,150
Moore Thomas to C P Moore, Mch 28, 5th wd, McKeesport, 24x50, Soles st. 1,700
Barnes J W to J G Smith, Aug 17, owissvale, 27x100, St Lawrence ave. Pgh Land Co to W S Beach, Mch 26, 16th wd, Pgh, 100x110, Beach ave..... 1,583
Snodgrass W C to E L Kirkland, Dec 31, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x92, Grace st.. 1,500
Metcalf Frank to Carolyn Weinberg, Feb 17, Pgh, 25x93, Hermitage st.. 5,000
Urbaniak Albert to Walenty Cieleiski, Nov 15, 34 wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hancock st..... 1,375
McCurdy James to C W Gerhart, Jan 15, Penn twp, 12 acres..... 8,500
Fawcett Thos A to M E Young, Nov 10, 8th wd, McKeesport, 48x120, Franklin..... 600
Mauch C A to Wm McCombe, Mch 31, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Carson st.... 5,000
Smith Real Est Co E G to Jno Kranz, Feb 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Bennett st..... 5,000
Kemmler Wm Jr to Geo J Bregger, Feb 20, Knoxville, 25x100, Brownsville rd. 2,000
Dunn Mary to James Porter, Apl 11, N V Versailles twp, 48x92, Second st. 8,000
Heffrin J G to Wm Shank, July 15, N Braddock, 100x24, Stokes st..... 2,500
King Geo to Margaret Eisenbrot, Jan 8, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x103, Blackadore st. 3,800
Sentle Geo to Asa McCormick, Mch 16, 32d wd, Pgh, 72x200, Grandview ave..... 7,500
McKee Samuel to Nicolas Bey, Mch 24, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Pearl st..... 2,200
Young Eliza J to Morris Mattson, Feb 15, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x83, Devilliers st..... 6,500
N Y & C Gas Coal Co to Geo W Kepler, Feb 5, Fulton twp, 20 acres..... 11,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 10@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 70@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 50@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 00@4 40; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@3 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows $1 60@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 20@5 50; good mixed, $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 89 pounds, $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $3 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $5 75@6 10; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 50; clipped lambs, $4 50@5 75; spring lambs, 6 to 10 cents a pound; veal calves, $6 00@5 25; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Supply light; 8 double-decks; market active and 10c higher. Prime heavy, $5 55@5 60; medium, $5 50@5 55; heavy Yorkers, $5 50@5 55; light yorkers, $5 25@5 30; pigs, $5 00@5 15; roughs, $3 50@4 70.

Big Steamer Launched.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head, including 1,200 head of southerns; market steady to 10c lower. Export and dressed beef steers steady, $4 60@5 25; fair to good lower, $3 80@4 50; western fed steers, $3 60@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 35; southern steers, $3 75@4 30; southern cows, $2 65@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 10; native heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $2 75@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $5 30; bulk of sales, $4 85@5 25; heavy, $5 05@5 10; packers, $4 85@5 05; pigs and light, $4 25@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10c higher; native lambs, $5 50@6 00; spring lambs, $6 00@6 75; native wethers, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,-000 head; steady; good to prime steers, unusual 10c higher; poor to medium, $3 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 35; cows, $2 00@4 25; heifers, $2 25@4 50; canners, $2 00@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 10,000 head; tomorrow, 25,-000 head; left over, 3,441 head; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 50@5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 25@5 37½; rough heavy, $5 00@5 20; light, $4 45@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,00 head; weak to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $3 10@4 50; western sheep, $4 50@5 35; native lambs, $4 00@6 50; western lambs, $5 10@6 25.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Beeves—Receipts, none, and no trading; dressed beef steady at 6¾@8½c a lb; light western and Texas beef selling at 6@6c; exports today, 1,622 head; cattle, 2,844; sheep, 4,200; 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 367 head; almost nothing doing; good to prime veals sold at $5 00@6 50; city dressed veals selling at 6@9c a lb. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,415 head; steady for both sheep and lambs; wooled sheep sold at $4 12½@5 00; common to prime wooled lambs, 36 00@6 80; a bunch of clipped lambs at $5 50; spring lambs at $4 50 a head; dressed mutton steady at 6@9c a lb; dressed lambs firm at 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,485 head; firm to 10c higher; prime state hogs sold at $5 70 per 100 lbs.; a few pigs at $5 80.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal$2.50@3.00
do California...$1.80@2.00
Corn, tacky $1.35@1.75
do std...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans$1.20@1.45
do soaked....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb.....85c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat....95c@$1.00
do early June....95c@$1.00
do soaked....55@65c
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ....85@90c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, standard...82½@90c
do fancy ..$1.45@1.85
do gal....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 3-lb fancy....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz...80c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans .....$2.25@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.85
Mackerel, boiled ..$1.90@2.50
do broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$3.45@3.60
do mustards,¼s $2.65
do French,¼s $9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl....$16.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl....$24.00
do half bbls..$13.00
do quar bbls...$6.75
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.40
do quar bbls....$5.50
do 20-lb pails....$2.20
do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$8.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.85
do 20-lb.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....82c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¾@8½c
do 24-lb sec-tions .....7¼@8c
Peaches .....7@10¼c
Raspberries ....25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes,6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria .....
Val.....8@8¼c
do fcy. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs .....6¾@7c
Prunes .....8½@10c
Figs, Val.....8@10c
do Turk....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclcaned, 60-lb bu.small.$7.10@7.25
do mammoth ...$7.20@7.35
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white .....
Dutch..$14.00@18.00
Alsike .....$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet .....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy .....$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.25@1.30
do track...$1.15@1.20
do Germania, bbl.....$8.50
Seed potatoes, Early Ohio, bu.$1.50
do Rose,bu.$1.40@1.50
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.40@1.50
do bbls....$3.25@3.50
do hamper.....
No. 1....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2....75c@$1.00
do medlums$1.15@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl...$3.50@3.75
do bush.bu.$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates.$1.65@1.75
do Valencia, crate....$4.00@4.25
do Bermuda, crates....$2.00@2.15
Green onions, New Orleans.25@30c
Schallots .....75@85c
Onion sets...$3.50@3.60
Cucumbers, hothouse, do.....$1.50@1.80
Green peas, bu.....$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, bag.....$2.25
Danish ..$80@85 ton
do lb.....5@5½c
do Florida, new ....$3.75@4.00
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz....25@35c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Celery, Florida..$1.75@2.00
do doz.....85@90c
do New Orleans, doz.....50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket.....45@50c
do box.....55@60c
do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
do box.....$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl.....$6.00@6.50
Garlic, lb.....12@15c
Carrots, bbl...$2.75@3.00
do box.....65@75c
String beans, green.....$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz.....75@85c
Cauliflower, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz.25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart.....18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy....$2.50@2.75
do choice..$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bbl.$2.50@2.75
do baskets.....75@85c
do bbl.....
Onions, doz.....65@75c
Honey, new.....13@14c
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas ...$1.25@1.50
do bu.....$3.00@3.25
do new.....60@75c
Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Horseradish, doz.....$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, per qt.....18@25c
Peppers, p-basket carriers...$2.50@3.00
Mushrooms, per lb.....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..15@16c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys .....15@16c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese .....11@12c
Dressed hens..18@19c
Dressed springs.18@19c
Roosters .....18@19c
Turkeys, choice, dressed.....20@23c
Roosters .....13@14c
Ducks .....19@20c
Capon, lb.....22@25c
Squab, doz.....$4.50
do No. 2.....$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair.....$1.50@1.75
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Pecans, roasted.....$1.60
do choice.....$1.05

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00
do California....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.25@2.75
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50
Figs, cartons....75@90c
Bananas, 1st$1.75@2.00
do 2ds...$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate.....$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis.....$3.50
Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.60
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do choice..$2.00@2.25
Cranberries, box.....$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
10 lbs and under..10¾c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless bolls....13c
California 8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c
do skinned.....8½c
Rlbs, 16 to 18 lbs..11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c
do back strips..10¼c
do clears, 3 to 10 lbs. 11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do under 16 lbs..8¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9¾c
do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Lard, pure, Heroes 7½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....27½@28c
Tubs, creamery....26@27c
Ohio cream.24½@25½c
Dairy .....15@16c
Country roll....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12@12c
do Ohio.....11@11½c
do ¾ crm.10¾@10¾c
Cheese, Ohio
Swiss ....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs .....15@15½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new .....13@13½c
do Limburger .....13@13½c
Eggs, fresh.....18½@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 7c
No. 2 green steers..7c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2.....8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2.....8c
Cows and light
No. 1.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1....11c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Butter—Receipts, 9,578 packages; unsettled; extra fresh creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 14@-19½c; state dairy, 14@19c; renovated, 14@-19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,873 packages; unsettled; state, full cream, small colored, fancy, September, 12c; good to prime, 10@10¾c; small white, fancy, September, 12c; good to prime, 10@-10¾c; large colored, September, 12c; good to prime, 10@10½c; large white, September, 12c; good to prime, 10@10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,-000 packages; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average finest, 18c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 17c; western storage selections, 18c; southern firsts, 17@17½c; western firsts, 17c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Butter, le lower; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs easier; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 17¾c at mark; do southern, 17c at mark; do southern, 17c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do, fair to good, 10@-10½c.

CHICAGO, April 12.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs steady, at mark cases included, 16½@16½c. Cheese easy, 9@10½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The market for coffee futures opened firm at unchanged prices to 5 advance of five points on the March option, in spite of rather easier European cables than expected, and fairly full Brazilian receipts. The most bullish crop news, however, seems to have attracted a better demand from outside sources and the market following the call ruled much more active than recently and generally firm. Part of the transactions were due to switching from the near to the late positions, one exchange being made of 144 lots of May for the same amount of September at a difference of 55 points. The near months were taken by large spot interests, who also sold the late positions, the switch while unusually representating the bulking up of May notices, being supposed to show a bankers profit. Part of the demand came from houses with cotton exchange connections and with shorts showing a disposition to cover, the market closed firm at a net advance of 15 to 20 points. Sales were reported of 167,500 bags, including May at 3.80@6.10; July, 6.25@6.40c; August, 6.45@6.50c; September, 6.50@6.60c; October, 6.70c; November, 6.85c; December, 6.80@6.95c; May, 7.10@7.20c; spot coffee firm; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2 29-100; refined quiet; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—In drygoods buying amounts to practically nothing, and the outlook is for a continuance of hand-to-mouth business, although there seems to be less indication of business going to pieces than has been the case up to the present time. No further export business is reported, although sellers are sanguine of further operations for China.

EGGS ARE HIGHER; COFFEE LOOKS BETTER

Apple Market Braces Up—Rye Is Slow and Oats Are Reduced.

Eggs showed firmer yesterday and prices are advanced ½c. Cold weather and light receipts are responsible. Butter stays weak and poultry is rather slow; chickens are very scarce. A change is looked for in sugar; the market has kept strong since the recent sharp advance. Grocers report that rice is moving freely; there is no change in beans and coffee is looking better. There is no change in the local flour market and business continues slow.

Strawberries are coming in freely and prices are lower. There is a fair demand for them and with better weather, prices will go down rapidly. Apples are looking up, though the market was weak last week. Potatoes are still moving in small lots and orange are in fair demand.

There is little to note in the local rye market, the best of the season being over. Prices are about steady and the latest sale reported were at 83c. Oats have weakened and are reduced ½c. Hay is still ste dy and straw continues in limited supply. Receipts yesterday were lighter than at any time for two weeks. The following sales were reported yesterday, dealers charging an advance of $2 00 and $3 00 on hay and feed and an ab ut 5c on grain. Corn, 2 cars No. 2 yellow shelled at 60c; 1 car No. 2 yellow in bulk at 59c; 1 car No. 2 yellow ear at 58c; hay, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 50; 4 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00; 1 car No. 2 and No. 3 timothy at $13 50; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $14 50; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $14 00; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 50; 1 car No. 2 prairie at $9 50.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts by rail:ined: Pennsylvania, 10 cars hay, 5 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy....$15.00@15.50
do No. 2 $14.25@14.75
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50
do wheat ..$9.00@9.50
do rye ..$13.00@13.50
Oats, No. 2 white ....47@47¼c
do No. 2....46¾@47c
do No. 4..46@46¾c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.....82½@83c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.00@21.50
do brown.$20.50@21.50
Bran, ton...$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.....98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear.....58@59c
High mix.....56@57c
No. 2 mix.....54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear.....57@58c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spr. patent.....$5.45@5.55
Fancy winter patent....$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50
do win.$4.50@4.55
Graham ....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.00@5.25
do kegs $2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13@15c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo .....25@25½c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas .....18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.35@11.05
High gr'd..$17.30@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup.....28@30c
Sug. and cane..24@28c
Prime .....24@26c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.75
do kegs.....$3.00
Sugar, st. gran..4.75c
do barrels 4.75c
do 2-lb carton..4.80c
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c
do powdered....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx.4.85c

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do California....$1.80@2.00
L. C....$1.00@2.35
do Maryland ....$1.30@1.65

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed unchanged. Trading in the general bond market was fairly well distributed, despite the fact that the operations in Steel sinking fund 5s furnished more than two and one-half millions of the day's total business; those where the principal dealings were in Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Mexican Central incomes, Rock Island collateral 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Wabash 8s. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s.....	95⅝	99¼	95⅝
C. B. & Q. joint 4s.....	94½	94	94
C. & E. I. 4s.....	71¾	71¾	71¾
Cons. Tob. 4s.....	58½	58	58
Mexican Central 1st, inc.	13¾	13	13
Do 2nd inc.....	6¾	6¼	6¼
S. L. & S. F. 4s.....	82¾	82½	82¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞
Do 4s.....	100¼	99½	99½
U. S. Steel 5s.....	79⅝	78⅝	78⅞
Wabash 1st 5s.....	117¾	117	117
Do 2nd 5s.....	108½	108½	108½
Do deb. 8s.....	73½	62	62

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 12.—The week has been quiet in the wool market with prices generally unchanged. Many Boston buyers have gone west to look over the new wools. Manufacturers are purchasing of the old material only enough to cover orders. There is a steady tone to the market for fleece wools. The price for Ohio washed delaines holds firm at 38c, while for unwashed and unmerchantable Ohio delaines about 26@26½c is the price. For washed XX and above Ohio fleeces the market holds firm at 34c for best lots. Michigan delaine is quotable at about 32@33½c. For one-quarter and three-eighths blood unwashed wools the price is nominal at 25½@26c for Ohio and 24c for others. Half blood unwashed fleeces continue scarce and firm, with Ohio at 25½@26c and Michigan at 24@24½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 12.—Turpentine firm at 54¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 25; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 55; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53⅜c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25, $3 75@4 00.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Speyer & Co. of this city and Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston have purchased from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company $20,000,000 of 5 per cent three-year gold coupon notes dated May 1, 1904. These notes are secured by $25,000,000 4 per cent bonds of the Telephone and Telegraph Company.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $667,114; government receipts from internal revenue, $411,405; customs, $834,094; miscellany, $46,-773; expenditures, $1,700,000.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Futures steady; April, 14.54c; May, 14.43c; June, 14.56c; July, 14.70c; August, 14.17c; September, 12.65c; October, 11.90c; November, 11.90c; December, 11.85c; January, 11.89c. Spot dull, 15 points lower; Middling Gulf, 15c; Middling Uplands, 14.75c. Sales, 201 bales.

WHEAT PRICE DECLINES ON INCREASED SUPPLIES

Sharp Drop in Corn Also Has Influence—Oats Off—Provisions Higher to Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 12.—A large increase in the world's available supplies of wheat, together with a sharp decline in corn, caused weakness in wheat today. The close was at the bottom. July wheat being down 1⅝@1¾c. Corn shows a loss of 1¼c. Oats are off ⅜@⅝c, and provisions closing 2½@5c lower.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 12.—A fair degree of strength in wheat at the opening, the influence being the bullish character of the government report and advices of delayed seeding operations northwest. Initial quotations on July were unchanged to ⅛c higher at 87@87⅛c. It did not take long to minimize the effect of the low condition of the winter wheat as shown by the official figures, when conditions prevailing since April 1 were taken into consideration. In the opinion of many traders sufficient rain has fallen during the first week in April to overcome much of the deficiencies shown in the government report. As a result of this opinion there was a tendency to sell on the part of pit traders. Bearish sentiment was accentuated by the downward course of prices in the corn pit. As the session advanced the wheat market became extremely weak. Reports from the northwest stated that the cash situation there was in a very demoralized condition. Additional force to the reports was given by heavy selling orders, credited to houses with northwest connections. An increase of nearly 2,000,000 bushels in the world's visible supply also had a depressing effect on the market. Under general selling July declined to 85½@85¾c, and the market closed with prices at the low point. May sold between 92½c and 94¼c, and closed at 92¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 229,000 bushels. World's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreets, has increased 1,719,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,258,800 bushels, compared with 392,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 154 cars, against 197 cars last week and 108 cars a year ago.

Heavy liquidation of the July option and a consequent sharp break in prices were the features of trading in corn. The market opened firm in sympathy with wheat, but weakness soon developed on substantial selling of July. The principal holder was said to have disposed of nearly a million bushels during the day. July delivery, and there was also heavy selling for short account. Lower cables and a poor cash demand were largely responsible for the early pressure, although an improvement in weather conditions was a minor factor. The market rallied slightly late in the day on covering, but the undertone was steady and opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 51⅛@51¼c, ranged between 49¼@51¼c, and closed at 49¾c. May closed at 52c, after selling between 51½@53⅜c. Local receipts were 219 cars, with 42 of contract grade.

Oats exhibited pronounced weakness, especially the May delivery, which sold down to within a shade of the low point on July. General liquidation by longs, aggravated by aggressive short selling, led to the decline. Commission house, caused the decline. The mood was influenced by the weakness in corn. A prediction by a prominent trader that May oats would sell at 35 cents was also an important factor in the situation. The market closed weak and near the bottom. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 37⅜@37¼c, sold between 36⅝@36¾c, and closed at 36⅜@37c. May rang sales between 36¾c and 38c, closing at 37@37⅛c. Local receipts were 134 cars.

Provisions were firm early, due to a small run of hogs and firm prices at the yards. Sentiment was reversed, however, when the grain market turned weak. heavy liquidation causing a rapid decline. Later the market received fair support from packers, the close being about steady with July pork down 10c at $12 35. July lard closed 2½c higher at $6 67½ and ribs off 2½ at $6 50.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	94½	94½	92½	92⅝	93⅜
July	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85⅜	86⅛
July n.	87⅜	88¼	85⅝	85⅝	86⅝
Sep. o.	82⅜	82⅝	81¼	81⅜	82¼
Sep. n.	82⅜	82⅝	81¼	81⅜	81
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	53⅝	53⅝	51¼	52	52⅝
July	51½	51½	49¼	49⅝	51
Sept.	50¼	50¼	48⅜	49	49⅞
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May	38⅝	38⅝	36⅞	37¼	38½
July	37⅞	37⅞	36⅞	37	37⅝
Sept.	32¼	32¼	31½	31⅝	32¼

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Small wells are now the rule in all of the old fields under development. Down on the deep sand districts in West Virginia there has been quite a drop in the production of the wells that were above the average size a short time ago, and the new wells coming in are small or total failures. This territory as a producer seems to have spent its force and the most that can be expected from the interior is light pumpers, with the possibility of an occasional producer above the average.

Northeast of the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. R. Lanahan farm into the Gordon 35 feet and has developed no oil. It looks now as though this test was destined for the duster aggregation.

In the older part of the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 18 on the L. Raymond farm through the stray and has developed but a small showing of oil. It is now drilling in the top of the Gordon.

In the Jacksonburg district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the N. D. Hunter farm 10 feet into the Gordon and the well is producing 50 barrels a day. On the west side of the Pine Grove extension the Linden Oil Company's test on the Wade-Pittman farm is holding up at 60 barrels from the Gordon.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn company has a better producer at its test on the Jacob Suter farm. Ihan was first indicated when drilled into the sand. The well has been given a shot and produced 62 barrels in 24 hours. In the same district, near Lynn Camp, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the J. R. Richmond farm and has a small gasser in the Gordon.

In the Beails Mills district, in Lewis county, the South Penn company is drilling in the fifth sand at its No. 8 on the William Griggs farm and has no show for a producer. This well was dry in both the stray and Gordon and looks now like a total failure.

In the Goose Creek district, Ritchie county, the Indiana & West Virginia Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Harkness tract and has a show for the best producer that has been drilled in that section for some time. The first 24 hours after drilled into the pay in the salt sand the well produced 50 barrels.

The Milton district, Cabell county, has flashed up another duster in the Lima field. The well is owned by Cowell & McGuire on the H. M. Sunderland farm, a half mile northeast of the McCoach Oil & Gas Company's producer on the O. J. Berkley farm. Operators were figuring on a northeast and southwest line for an extension, but the test on the Sunderland farm makes the outlook anything but promising to the northeast.

The Cabell Oil & Gas Company's No. 2 on the E. W. Beckett farm has increased its production from 12 to 15 barrels an hour. No. 1 on the same farm is holding up at 50 barrels a day. The Harshbarber Oil Company's No. 1 is producing 50 barrels. McCoach Oil Company's No. 1 Berkley 45 barrels and the Charley Creek Oil Company's well Burns farm, 25 barrels a day. Cowell & McGuire will probably drill their Big Lime duster on the Scott farm to the lower sands.

On the Ohio side, Monroe county, W. C. McBride has drilled his

CONTEST IN OHIO TAKES NEW TURN

Daugherty Wants to Succeed Herrick as National Committeeman.

MUST MAKE A FIGHT FOR IT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.

Gov. Myron T. Herrick and Harry M. Daugherty are rival candidates for the place of Republican national committeeman from Ohio. Gov. Herrick now holds it and he will have the support of the Dick-Herrick organization for re-election. Mr. Daugherty will have what strength remains to the faction that bears his name and he will also be backed by Senator Foraker and his friends.

The trial of strength in Ohio this spring will hinge on the result of the national delegation's vote. This lineup is one of the results of the New York conference held yesterday between Gov. Herrick and Senator Dick. Mr. Daugherty, who had been here for several days consulting with Senator Foraker, dropped in to see Gov. Herrick at New York and frankly discussed the question of national committeeman with him. Daugherty did not conceal his ambition to have the place; he wanted to know what Gov. Herrick intended to do.

Senator Dick and Gov. Herrick believe they will be so thoroughly in political control of the party in the state this spring that any contest of their plans by the opposition will be futile. But Dick earnestly desires a test of some sort to show that this is so. He considers a test desirable for its moral effect upon President Roosevelt, who can bestow patronage at will, and has done so too frequently of late to suit the junior Ohio senator. Senator Dick had initiated to make a test in the state convention through a fight to exclude Senator Foraker from the "big four."

That was one of the things under discussion at New York. Then in dropped Daugherty, pat to the occasion, with his candidacy. Senator Dick promptly popped the governor up as his candidate. The issue will be the selection of a national committeeman and the question of making a fight against Senator Foraker as a candidate for delegate-at-large will remain in abeyance for awhile. Although it is understood now that if such a fight is started among the old Hanna men in Ohio and taken into the state convention, Senator Dick will make no effort to check the movement. Nor will he inaugurate it.

L. W. STRAYER.

PHELAN JUBILEE DAY TO BE EVENTFUL ONE

Committee of Clerics Having Charge of Details Meets and Reports Progress.

The executive committee of priests having charge of the arrangements for the celebration of Bishop Richard Phelan's jubilee met yesterday in the Lyceum building in Washington street. Father Thomas Devlin, the chairman of the committee, presided. Reports were received from the sub-committees on finance, invitation and reception.

The expenses of the jubilee will be defrayed by a very small assessment on the congregations of the diocese. The committee on invitation was not ready to report a complete list of the church dignitaries invited and to be invited, but a score of prelates have already signified their intention to be present. The subcommittee on banquet has not yet decided where the dinner to the visiting clergy is to be given.

The committee has decided that, because of the enormous crowds that will wish to attend the solemn high mass in the morning of the jubilee, May 4, and those who will crowd to the reception in Carnegie hall in the evening, admission shall be by ticket, to be paid for. At the reception the purse will be presented to Bishop Phelan the cash testimonial contributed by them, and the laymen's committee will present the lay testimonial, which will amount to $250,000.

Among the prelates who will be in Pittsburgh on the day of the jubilee are Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Ryan of Philadelphia and Elder of Cincinnati; Bishops Hoban of Scranton, Shanahan of Harrisburg, Garmay of Altoona, Horstman of Cleveland, Hartley of Columbus, Prendergast (auxiliary bishop) of Philadelphia, and Fitzmaurice of Erie. The Very Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and Father Walter Elliot, superior of the Apostolic missions, will be here.

MAY BUY RAILROAD.

Party of Pennsylvania and New York Capitalists Travel to Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 12.—(Special.)—A big party of Pennsylvania and New York capitalists reached here today in a special train, having started south from Buffalo. The principals of the party are among the largest holders of pine timber in the south.

The delegation includes the following: Hon. W. E. Olmstead, member of congress, Harrisburg, Pa.; C. L. James, railroad man, Baltimore; James Horton, business man, Middleton, N. Y.; Gen. George S. Field, Buffalo and New York; P. L. Peck, Scranton, Pa., president of United States Lumber Company; Miss F. H. and C. W. Goodyear, Buffalo. This combination of eastern capital bought large tracts of Mississippi pine and built a railroad from Hattisburg up into the Pearl river country, known as the Leaf and Pearl railroad.

It is hinted upon good authority that this trip south is to inspect and probably acquire the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad, which now runs from Mobile to Hattisburg, where it connects with the road already owned by them, thereby giving a line 150 miles in length.

ROOSEVELT AND DAUGHTER CARICATURED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, April 12.—(Special.)—Berlin is talking, and it must, in truth, be said laughing, at caricatures of President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt in a farce now running at the Metropole theater. At first the very names were used, but the authorities stopped this, and now the smooth-shaven child in an exaggerated rough rider uniform is called Mr. Washington and his daughter is called Miss Washington. They are made to do absurd things, and the hit at the American policies calls forth applause and much laughter.

Gov. Hunt Leaves Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 12.—Gov. Hunt sailed today for New York to confer with President Roosevelt relative to Porto Rican affairs. It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Hunt as a federal judge in Montana will be announced shortly after his arrival in the United States.

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CLEVELAND AGAIN WRITES ON NEGRO

Denies That Fred Douglass Was Invited to His Wedding Reception.

LETTER READ IN CONGRESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The race question was injected into the proceedings of the house of representatives today when Mr. Scott of Kansas delivered a long address, in which he referred to his previous statement that it was current in Kansas City that ex-President Cleveland had dined C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas negro politician. He read several letters from Kansas citizens that it had been Taylor's boast that he had received such social attention from Mr. Cleveland. He also said that Mr. Cleveland, while governor of New York, had signed a bill providing for mixed schools.

Mr. Bartlett (Ga.), had read the following letter from ex-President Cleveland, dated March 14, 1904, in reply to one from himself:

I have received a number of inquiries similar to yours touching my invitation to Fred Douglass to a wedding reception, and signing while governor of New York a bill providing for mixed schools.

I do not suppose that Mr. Thomas E. Watson believed or had any reason to believe either of the allegations when he made them. At any rate, they are both utterly and absolutely false.

I cannot afford to devote a great deal of time in denying such foolish tales. I shall therefore attempt to cover every phase of the subject now and for all. It so happens that I have never in my official position, either when sleeping or waking, alive or dead, on my head or on my heels, dined, lunched or supped or invited to a wedding reception any colored man, woman or child. If, however, I had decided to do any of these things neither the fear of Mr. Watson or anyone else would have prevented me. When I was governor a movement was made in the legislature to abolish separate colored schools in New York city. I opposed the measure and it failed. I do not find that I interposed a veto and I have forgotten the course the matter took; but I know that whatever I did was in favor of maintaining separate ward schools instead of having them mixed. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

After its reading Mr. Bartlett said that whenever Mr. Cleveland's name was suggested as a possible candidate of the Democrats for the presidency the Republicans seemed to get very much excited and afraid. Mr. Bartlett added: "I know he will not be nominated. I know, too, that he does not desire to be nominated." He said he also knew that the Democratic party would nominate some one who was a true Democrat and he added with some deliberation: "It is not very difficult now to state who that will be."

"Does the gentleman know who it will be?" inquired Mr. Dalzell.

"Yes," said Mr. Bartlett, "the whole country knows. Judge Parker of New York."

Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution declaring it to be in order immediately after its adoption to take up and consider a bill to ratify and confirm an act of the Hawaiian legislature granting an electric light franchise on the island of Oahu. The resolution was agreed to after brief discussion and the bill was taken up and passed. A similar bill was passed ratifying the act of the Hawaiian legislature granting a gas franchise in Honolulu.

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HUNDRED MILLION PROPOSED FOR CANALS IN PRUSSIA

BERLIN, April 12.—The Berlin canals and waterways bills, just presented to the Prussian diet, propose the expenditure of $100,000,000 on the proposed new waterways which include a Dortmund-Rhine canal, a ship canal from Dortmund to Ems, a canal from Bevergern to Hanover, thus establishing water communication between the Rhine and Hanover, and a canal from Berlin to Stettin, available for large vessels.

PROF. LORENZ WILL TEACH LOLITA ARMOUR TO WALK

NEW YORK, April 12.—Eight-year-old Lolita Armour, the first patient operated on in this country by Prof. Adolf Lorenz, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, was a passenger on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which sailed today for Bremen. The Armours will go immediately to Bremen, where little Lolita will be taught the art of walking under the direct supervision of Prof. Lorenz.

Devery Sues for Pension.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Former Chief of Police William S. Devery, through his counsel, Abraham I. Elkus, today filed formal demand on Police Commissioner McAdoo for the sum of $355,000, which he alleges is due him from the police pension fund.

CONGRESSMEN TO SPEAK AT THE ERIE BANQUET

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(Special.)—Representative Arthur L. Bates will leave tomorrow for Erie, accompanied by Congressman Gaines of Tennessee and Townsend of Michigan, to attend the banquet of the Erie chamber of commerce on Thursday evening. Mayor Hardwick of Erie was here today and he and Mr. Bates called at the state department to invite Assistant Secretary Loomis to deliver the chief address before the Erie board of trade early in May. Mr. Loomis will give a definite answer to the invitation in a few days.

Prominent Democrats to Speak.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived in Chicago today to be principal speaker at a banquet of the Iroquois club tomorrow night, to commemorate the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Others who will speak are: Former United States Senator William F. Vilas, former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, United States Senators Newlands of Nevada, Carmack of Tennessee, Culberson of Texas and Patterson of Colorado, and John S. Williams, minority leader in the house of representatives, and Mayor Harrison.

Three Tugmen Drowned.

MANISTEE, MICH., April 12.—The tug Frank Caufield ran aground on the outer bar at Point Sable and sunk last night. Capt. Henry Smith, Engineer Charles Kopfer and Helper William Justmann were lost. Charles Smith and Gus Szuszlitsky, mate and firemen, were saved by the use of the life raft.

MANUFACTURERS SUBMIT ANOTHER PROPOSITION

It Will Be Presented to the Expanded Conference Delegates for Ratification.

Representatives of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a committee appointed from the delegates to the expanded conference of the Amalgamated association, James Nutt, representing the Republic Iron and Steel Company, and several independent manufacturers held a joint conference in the office of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, in the Frick building, last evening. A new scale was adopted, subject to the ratification of the expanded conference, which will convene in Moorhead hall this morning at 9 o'clock. The joint conference was harmonious and the scale as arranged will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the Amalgamated association delegates.

What the scale calls for could not be learned. It was agreed at the joint conference to keep the figures secret until the delegates had ratified them.

That harmony among the sheet and tin plate manufacturers has been brought about is evident from the fact that the independents met in the office of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. The scale is thought to stipulate a 17½ per cent reduction on tin plate and another 7½ per cent on sheet steel plates.

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Egbert H. Gold, President of the Chicago Car Heating Co., Monadnock Bldg., says: "For years I have been troubled with Catarrh from which I became very nervous. After trying many remedies our Secretary recommended Paw-Paw, which gave me immediate and I think permanent relief. It is a remarkable remedy."

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